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PREFACE

It has been found impossible in the space of one volume to include all the notes and transcriptions which have been prepared from the Archives of Lydd.

There remain to be published if sufficient support is given to this edition, a transcription of the "Custumal," further Chamberlains' Accounts, many interesting Wills (including those of several who figure in these pages), and other matter which has been collected.

Of that presented here, the greater part of the Chamberlains' Account Book, has been transcribed and translated by Mr. Hussey, to him I am also indebted for the translation of the Charter of Edward III., for the Index, and for much help throughout.

The Churchwardens' Accounts are entirely transcribed by Miss M. M. Hardy, who has also done much valuable work in transcribing other documents for future publication.

This volume is not issued entirely in the interest of Lydd history, but, also with the hope that it may be an incentive to other towns to publish their Records. In many cases, although preserved with the greatest care they are as much lost to this generation as if they did not exist. I would especially refer to those of Romney which are of the utmost value and probably more complete than any remaining among the archives of the Cinque Ports and their Members.

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Westbroke House,
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May 1st, 1911.

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INTRODUCTION

On a long wide irregular coast of shingle and sand stretching from beyond Folkestone almost to Fairlight, there were probably hardy seafarers and traders settled before recorded times, attracted by the rich fishing grounds and convenient havens.

This foreshore formed a natural outwork of sea defence. It was broken in places through which the tides ebbed and flowed and meeting the waters from the uplands gradually shallowed and silted up the large bay behind it, to become the district now known as the Marsh.

How and when Dungeness began its important obtrusion seaward is not known. It has been thought the commencement may have been from artificial sea defence work causing lodgement of shingle. But the rapid growth of the Point has been the great factor in all the many and interesting changes which have here occurred.

Lydd probably owes its name to the Romans who found a considerable settlement of people on the "Littus," or Sea Shore; while upon the Ripae or Banks (now the East and West Rypes) the Town laid its early foundation. In Saxon times its name became "Hlida," and in those days (about A.D. 774) a considerable grant of land at Lydd was made by King Offa to Archbishop Jaenbehrt. From thence forward the Archbishop of Canterbury became its over-Lord.

It is stated that the same Archbishop granted the Rypes to the Barons of Lydd in reward for their valour against the Danes.* Stone End, a mile east of Lydd, marked the boundary of the land of the Archbishop's gift. Near this it is said was a heap of stones called the Tomb of Saints Crispin and Crispinianus. Hasted suggests probably the name of a Roman family, the Crispini, who held government in this part of the country, originated the tradition.

* A battle was fought between the Saxons and the Danes at the Wick and Holmstone. Dunge-Ness or Naze means Danger Cape. All names of Danish origin. (Isaac Taylor.)

In 904 the Men of Kent fought with the Danes at Holme and were victorious. (Chronicle Roger of Hoveden).

An interesting old seal of the Archbishop with a mitre upon it is still existing and has always been used by the Corporation of Lydd for transactions with regard to this particular land.

About this period a Saxon Church was built, a portion of which is still to be seen incorporated in the north wall of the present Church.

Lydd is not mentioned in Doomsday Book but only the Hundred of Lamport in which it is situated. This name, afterwards became Langport, and two of the principal of the six Manors in the Parish are called Old and New Langport.

Probably the twelfth and early thirteenth centuries saw this and the adjacent towns in their highest state of trade and importance. Upon the east was the flourishing Cinque Port of Romney, separated from Lydd by a large tidal haven through which the river "Rother" reached the sea; while on the coast line to the west were Promhill and the first Winchelsea. Immediately inland to the west and north-west had become a rich tract of country probably largely cultivated for grain, which could be shipped from the "Camera" (harbour—hence Camber) or the Wainway (Wagon Road) Creek, at Broomhill.

At this period the two most important families in Lydd were the Septvans (or de Septem Vannis), and the Derings. The name of the former had very many corruptions and is written Setvans, Seavans, Septuans, etc. It has been said they took their name from a place called Septvents (Seven Winds) in Normandy, but may we venture to think that the "Septem Vannis" (seven winnowing fans) on their coat of arms denoted their very large corn-growing interest in this locality where in Lydd and Broomhill they owned much land? They had their seat at Septvan Court a mile west of Lydd, and to them is attributed the planting of the Holly curiously growing on the shingle called the Holmstone—now only bushes but at one time large trees in which was a heronry.*

The Derings had seats at Dengemarsh Place and at Westbroke. One of this family, Richard Dering, was taken from his mansion at Dengemarsh into France and only freed by a large ransom. A brass to his memory in the Church has unfortunately disappeared. Both families seem to have moved from Lydd at about the same time, the Septvans to Ash, near Sandwich, and the Derings to Surrenden,

* The third Robert de Septvans died in 1249 and was buried at Lydd (Corner of Kent, by T. N. Planché).

Pluckley, curiously coinciding with the period of the great storms which caused inundation of thousands of acres of the Western part of the Marsh.

The growth of Dungeness had a ruinous effect upon this district. While it shielded and preserved intact the town of Lydd, it robbed the shores both east and west of their supply of shingle. The natural western rampart became so denuded that at length by successive storms it was broken down. We first read of their severity in 1236. In 1250 great damage was done, and in 1287 both Broomhill and Winchelsea were completely destroyed, the inhabitants of the former town seeking refuge in Lydd.* The fertile arable marsh lands adjacent were thus laid waste for probably a century; afterwards to be reclaimed by much labour and to become pasture land. Probably the diminution of the population through the black death delayed this work.

Lambarde says that in 1334 a terrific storm destroyed over three hundred mills and housings in the Marsh.†

Lydd had as appurtenances Orwaldstone (which appears to have included Westbroke, Part of Midley and Belgar) and Dengemarsh, in its parish, and became subject to Romney as a member of that town and port in or before the reign of Henry I.

CHARTERS AND DEEDS.

The Charter of Edward I. has disappeared. The earliest now existing is that of 38 Edward III. (1364) of Inspeximus and Confirmation (a facsimile of which forms the frontispiece of this book) confirming the Charter of Edward I. to the Barons of Lydd and Ingemareys called by Professor Burrows the Palladium of the Cinque Ports Liberties.

Others are 1st Richard II. (1378) also confirming that of Edward I. An Inspeximus Charter of 13th Richard II. (1390) confirming a Charter of Edward III., who thereby confirmed a Charter granted to the Cinque Ports 26th Edward I. (1298)

* Broomhill Church was afterwards recovered and the Church-lands wall built. Repairs to its fabric are mentioned in Wills of the 16th century.

† An illustration of the changes at this period in the contour of the Marsh may be noticed at Fairfield, where the Church now stands surrounded by swamps and water. This is an early wooden Church, bricked up in later days, and was built when the land around was level and dry. The inundation of the sea at this period and the vast accumulation of water which could no longer pass out through Romney, necessitated a great building of sea walls here, the material for which was dug out near and around the site of this Church. The Eastern and North Eastern parts of the district (Romney Marsh proper) escaped by the protection of the Great Rhea Wall and the natural good sea-full of shingle then existing on its coast.

and exemplification thereof for the men of Lydd and Ingemareys. A Charter 1st of Henry IV. (1400) confirming Edward I. Charter to the Barons of Lyde and Ingemareys. A Charter 1st Henry V. (1413) in confirmation of the Great Charter of Edward I. (extracted by John Wakeryng, the then Master of the Rolls, and John Thoralby). A Charter 2nd Henry V. 1415. A Contemporary Copy of Charter 4th Edward IV. (1464), reciting the rights of the Cinque Ports in times of Edward I. and William the Conqueror. Portions of the great seal in wax are attached to several of these Charters.

Among existing Deeds, are: A Parchment Document dated 1386 havng reference to a Plaint by the Barons of Lyde to the Prior of Bilsington with regard to the carrying off of cattle.

An Indenture of Lease dated 1411, John Thomas and others, tenants of the Archbishop, to Nicholas Norton.

A similar Indenture dated 1439 to John Gerard.

Will of William Melale dated 1456.

Indenture dated at Romney, June 9th, 1487, containing the composition between the towns to settle their "strifes, controversies and debates" concerning the 5th penny: Lydd to provide one out of every five ships required to be furnished by Romney, etc.

Letter by Sir Edward Guldeford Constable, of Dover Castle Warden and Admiral of the Five Ports dated 1528 to the Bailiff, Lords, and Commons, of Lydd, refers to the fishmarket at the "Stade" of the Nesse and orders the Statute 10, Edward IV. to be enforced against West country fishermen who pay nothing to its maintenance, etc., etc.

Various Receipts from the Combarons, Jurats and Commoners of Romney for the annual contribution from Lydd from 1531 and on to later dates.

The earliest Town Accounts preserved to us—later called the Chamberlains' Accounts—date from 1428 and are here fully translated and transcribed. They show the important position of this Town in mediæval times. We can weave stories and enter into the life of those days as we read the quaint and interesting entries recorded by the various Common Clerks. The writers in this book were William Elis, William Leycroft, Thomas Caxton, Robert Lucas, William Nycolle and James Bate. After some notes the accounts commence with the pious exhortation "Assit principio Sancta Maria meo." Many of the pages have the heading "Jesu" written over them as at the beginning of the book.

The entries are interspersed with copies of Wills, Deeds and various Memoranda often not in chronological sequence, but the items of income and expenditure have been transcribed to follow in correct order. The Meetings at which Accounts were presented, and the officials of the Town appointed, at first appear to have been taken quite irregularly. Eventually from 1476 they were held on the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, upon which day also the churchwardens were elected and begin and end their accounts. The Bailiff is not mentioned at the earlier Meetings. Probably he was at first appointed by the Archbishop, and he is sometimes called Bailiff or Constable. The Jurats or sworn men were elected for Lydd and Dengemarsh separately, but later the officials were appointed in more regular form, the Bailiff elected, and the Jurats as all for Lydd.*

The principal owner of Dengemarsh besides the Lord Archbishop, was the Abbot of Battle; others being Christ Church, Canterbury, and the Castle of Rochester.

The income of the Town was chiefly provided from the Scots which were freely levied, distress being taken from those who could not pay; other sources of income were Poll Tax, Fines, Maltots (sums paid on commodities for sale), Lyvelode (Income Tax), tolls on the marketing of fish, etc.

The expenditure upon gifts to those in office or authority were many and most quaint in their variety—of Fish, Flesh and Fowl—from eels to porpoises—with wild ducks, swans, herons, lambs, etc., etc. These were sent to those from whom the Town desired favour, or dreaded reprisals; even we may fear sometimes to turn the scales of justice! The hospitality too of the ancient Town must have been almost proverbial. For those whom it desired to honour every luxury was provided. Wandering troops of jesters, minstrels, and players, were frequently here. Among these, the Boy Bishop of St. Nicholas from New Romney was an annual visitor; while players from that Town and from Rucking, Wytstom, Herne, Hamme, Rye, etc., etc., with minstrels and jesters of the King and of the great Lords—the Dukes of Somerset and Buckingham, Lord de Bourchier, Lord Fiennes, Earl of Warwick, Duke of York, Lords Arundel, Exeter, Shrewsbury, Earl of Pembroke, some of whom it was doubtless good policy for the Town to entertain, were represented.

* (October 29th, 1475). It was agreed that "John Kempe shall occupy the office of Bailiffehode and that same unto the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene (July 22nd, 1476), and then shall be elected for another year." (P. 25).

Lydd's own special plays were "St. George," and the interlude of our Lord's Passion. The Town seems to have been quite leading in talent for Romney sends a man to see "the original of our play there," and gives twenty shillings to the Lydd players for their performance.

Other visitants who broke the monotony, were the man who showed the Dromedary, receiving eight pence; later in the accounts a reward is paid to one who brought here an Ape, and a "Bear Ward" travels through with the King's bears. True to sporting instincts, wrestling was patronised by the Jurats and Commons, wrestling collars were bought, and they officially visited Brookland to see and reward one, Cok, of Sandwich, wrestling on a Sunday there. The youths of the Town were urged to cease from dice and tennis playing, and to practise at the butts.

The Festival of the Watch of St. John's Eve, and St. Peter's, were kept with candles burning in the common house, and good cheer abounding. Watch fires were lighted upon the sea-shore, and watch was kept on the Church steeple against the coming of the French. Cries of proclamation were made at the Church Style to warn men to drive in cattle and swine* from the fields for fear of marauders. From time to time soldiers were quartered on the Town and there were frequent broils and disturbances. The bribes paid to remove the soldiery are entered with unblushing frankness. We must not omit a payment to the Mayor of Canterbury on behalf of our pilgrims visiting the shrine of St. Thomas in the Cathedral there, and the circumspection shown in sending his wife a "quarte of Malmesyn." (P. 170).

The Town from its common fund had the responsibility of providing corn at Christmas and Easter for the poor, and gifts were made to lepers.

There are entries from 1480 to 1485 of Goderynge's daughter "Poor Maid," being supplied with hosen, shoes, kertyl cloth, her keep, etc. In 1485 was paid to the poor man for the poor child, 12d. Even a thief's daughter was supplied with a pair of schone (shoes) costing 3d., notwithstanding the heavy expense caused by her father's imprisonment of over eleven weeks terminating with the payment to the hangman, 8d. and for two halters 3d.

The Common Chest was available for the pecuniary needs of the inhabitants who were trustworthy, such as Thomas Dygon, to whom were lent five marks when he went to the North Sea, which he faithfully returned with interest,

* In these days swine were probably largely grazed on the marsh pastures.

modestly calculated at ten per cent., while to William Bate (with two sureties) was advanced the sum of nine pounds (perhaps equal to £120 of our money to-day).

The all important duty of providing ships was the principal public expense of the Cinque Ports and their Members. In this Lydd bore its share and many interesting entries may be read of the costs incurred. To fulfil its complement we find Lydd hiring vessels from Brittany, Sandwich, London, etc., manning and victualling them, such as for the voyage of the King 1430-31. To Flanders, 1437. To Guisnes Castle 1438. One entry is for the hire of the ship "Le Ruge Cule," of Brittany for the voyage to bring over the Lady Margaret (Marguerite of Anjou) "who will be Queen of England, into England, 1440." Also against the French in the North Sea in 1457, and on many other occasions. One entry runs "Paid to Robert Houghe for brynggyng our Maynye a borde before the Lorde of Warwykes Persone, there havyng grete thonkes 6/8."

Many entries occur referring to the guns of the Town which were from time to time dragged to the seaside to the "Ness," or the "Goote," where there were orders for the strict observance of the watch by the boatmasters and their men. "Yf any of the said Maisters Lakke at his wache, and no manne there for hym he to be amerced at 12d. and every other of the maynye (crews) at 6d. and that mercement louyd to goo to the reperacion of the gunnys at the seid Nesse." (P. 281).

A very interesting account is given of the Town making its own great gun the "Serpentyne," (P. 175), a type so called because bound round with metal. There are several entries of gun stones being purchased, or stone to make them, purchases also of gunpowder on various occasions.

Many and varied expenses were incurred over the Common House later called the Court House. A portion of the original building near to which was the Church Style, still remains.

We have in review in this book the period of the Wars of the Roses (1455-1485). Payments were made for the support of the Town's contingent fighting under the Earl of March in the campaign which closed at Towton in 1461, and the expenses incurred during the Wars pressed heavily upon the inhabitants.

Lydd contributed the fifth penny of the wages of the Member of Parliament for Romney. Its "Custumal" was kept there, and frequently had to be referred to until the present copy was written by Caxton in 1476. The Officers of the Town had to present themselves and their accounts yearly before the Jurats there.

Struggling to free itself from Romney, together with the over-rule of the Archbishop, and frequent difficulties with the Abbot of Battle, as to boundaries and the rights of the sea-shore, kept Lydd for many years in a perpetual state of unrest and anxiety. Again and again the salary of Thomas Caxton, secured as Common Clerk, the most astute lawyer of the countryside—was raised, so that the best skill should be given to the Town's affairs. Frequent journeys to London, Canterbury, and other places of the Counsel for the Town, and other Officers, are mentioned.

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THE CHURCH.

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Matters did not always go smoothly in Church affairs. It is recorded in 1435 that John Dyne smote the Vicar of Lydd, Mr. Love, and for the assault was put in the stocks from which he was released by his brother mariners. The affront was seriously dealt with. The nine Jurats with the commonalty were ordered to appear before the Archbishop of Canterbury, and William Leycroft, the common clerk, was summoned to Rome to answer for the offence. (P. 56).

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purse and his money therein, 6s. 8d. He lost there his sword, his dagger, a pair of boots and a pair of socks, price 4s. He paid there to the Master porter of the Castle for to get him his horse, his cloak, and his spurs again, 6s. 8d." (P. 147).

In those days, as in all times, there were men who by power of wealth tried to carry matters with a high hand. Such was James Aylewyn (a near relative of the troublous Sir Andrew). His name appears early in these accounts He was Bailiff in 1436-7, and for many years seems to have been a chief manager of town affairs. In 1446 he was in open conflict with the local authorities, taking the law in his own hands by the unusual course of suing, the Constable William Melale, and William Growte in the Court of the Lord Warden at Dover. It is gravely stated that "the same James reviled myssayd (slandered) and strangely rebuked divers sworn men with tedyous and odyous language, and also in drawing of his dagger against the King's peace some of them smote." The case against Aylewyn seems to have been argued before the Lieutenant. and he was bound over in ten marcs of good money henceforward to observe the laws and customs of the town. (P.P. 109, 110).

The Godfrey Family took an active part in all business connected with the Town during the period of this account. They are called Godfrey or Fermour, and sometimes Fermour or Godfrey. The name Fermour may have originated, because they held to farm one or other of the large estates in the parish. John Fermour was Constable of Lydd 1449-51, and also Bailiff, and many others of this family held the latter office. For many centuries they occupied the highest position of any family in Lydd and its neighbourhood. Space does not here permit further reference, but it is hoped that many interesting details concerning them may be given in a later volume.

The Bate Family for more than 300 years were important in Lydd, and are first met with in this book in the person of William Bate, in 1429. Andrew Bate, a wealthy butcher of the place who also was the Farmer of Dengemarsh under the Abbot of Battle, seems to have been the founder of the fortunes of the family. He appears to have aroused very strong feeling in Lydd, and many pages are devoted to doubtless an exaggerated account of his extortion and oppression. . His traducers appear before the Authorities to substantiate their complaints against him, stating that his herds of cattle over-run their pastures and they are "grievously hurted,"

while his heavy tolls on the Western men who came to dry their fish at the "Ness," and his arbitary treatment of all in this district of the Parish, so sorely distress them, that there are "wasted and put away from Dengemarsh seventy households and not eight men left to defend against the King's enemys." He also endeavoured to encroach on the Town lands and made needful in 1462 a definement of the boundaries. (P.P. 278, 279, 323). He was indeed the *bête noire* of Lydd for many years; but his wealth increased, and he was successful against every effort to supplant him. His brother, trained in the law under Caxton eventually became Common Clerk and manager of the business of Lydd, while Andrew was Bailiff in 1460-1. (P. 191). The index gives many others who filled this office. A numerous and influential branch of this family is settled in the United States of America.

JACK CADE'S REBELLION, 1450.

Lydd does not seem to have taken an active part in the Kentish rising under Jack Cade, "the Captain of the Oste" as he is called (P. 141), for among the pardons there is only the name of "Nich Tredehurst ,Yoman" of this place; also there is one only of Romney, "John Kemp, Yoman," but in villages near, Stone, Wittersham, etc., we find the Lydd names of Godfrey, Aleyn, Rolfe, and others. The Lord Abbot of Battel, the largest landowner of Lydd, was a strong supporter of this rising, and we can understand the anxiety of the Town, sitting as it were on the fence, to come down the right side. John Fermour the Younger the Constable, rides to Assheforde to "Aspye tythings" (tidings) of the Captain. John Hayes is sent to carry a letter to the Captain "in excuse of this Town." We may imagine Fermour summoning his fellows and discussing what line to take. Men said at Assheforde that all the country was with the Captain, so it was thought at least politic to send a gift. A "Purpoys" is bought for six shillings, and a curious account of the various expenses of "leyding" it up to be formally presented to the Captain may be read. (P. 142). A possibly belated entry, "paid in expenses made over the Captain at Rypes End 10d.," occurring in 1451, may signify that Cade came to Lydd. (P. 150). The gruesome entry, "in expenses and gifts given to Gervase Clyfton's servant bringing hither the quarter of a man, 2s. 1d.," illustrates the method adopted in those days to overawe the rebellious. (P. 148).

It should have been mentioned earlier in these notes, that there were two Parish Clerks appointed, one for Lydd, and one for Dengemarsh its fishing station, where there was a considerable population. (P. 157). The payments of salary to them is frequently called their "Hervest." Whether this may refer to the collection of dues in kind, like the Tithe, or whether it is a term to signify their annual autumn ingathering of salary, is not clear. Memoranda 1466-7-8, refer to the appointment of Robert Lucas, his salary and duties. Among them was to carry Holy Water every Sunday to the Vicar of Lydd at his house, upon the payment of 1d.

In 1465-6. The Church afforded Sanctuary to Alexander Gray who was detained in custody for forty days, until Simon Etherick, whom he had wounded had recovered. (P. 342). John Davy is also mentioned as having similarly sought privilege of the Church.

From the index may be seen names of places in the parish and its neighbourhood as we know them to-day, but the "Newbygging," "Gorswall," "Hanpton's Cross," "Gryggestrete," "'le three Ellets" (three Aldar trees), cannot be localised.

Still living among us, are descendants of the families of Alayn, Bate, Cobb, Godfrey, Rolfe, and many others mentioned in this record.

Winchelsea is curiously called "Frigmarvent' (pp. 304-7-15). Can we derive this from the Latin frigidus mare ventus? "Paid John Hynsell and Herte going to "Frigmarvent" for the Wool Masse, 12d." Records of Winchelsea may explain what the "Wool Masse" was.

The final entry in this book is an interesting one, "the Veray content of Wages of Calais and the Marches, Anno. 1568," probably the date this account was copied and sent to the Cinque Ports.*

CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS.

The volume of Churchwardens' accounts of the Church of All Saints, Lydd, is of great interest. It is for the years 1520 to 1558, commencing annually on the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene (July 22nd). The Sunday after that day the Parishioners elected their Churchwardens. The receipts were chiefly from small rent of tenements and land; farm of sheep on Church lands,

* Calais was lost to England in 1558, but by the treaty of Cateau-Cambrésis in 1559, it was stipulated the surrender should take place after 8 years.

broken silver, bequests from parishioners, breaking the ground for burials in the Church or Churchyard, and money gathered in the Church on Sundays. There was also collected "Light Silver" by the Bailiff and Jurats at Christmas paid to the Churchwardens and used especially for candles for the Rood Loft and other parts of the Church, and for lights placed round the bodies of the dead. This Light Silver amounted to from £8 to £9 in the earlier part of the accounts. It was still collected after the Reformation "for the maintenance of the Church," but the amount gradually decreased.

The payments made each year include washing the ornaments, repairing vestments, watching the Easter Sepulchre, lighting the candles of the High Beam or Rood Loft, tolling the Ave Bell, keeping the clock, "Striking the High Beam" (i.e., re-making the candles for the Rood).

On All Souls' Day and the Sunday following 6d. 8d. was paid to Clerks, Priests and Poor People. The Churchwardens received 6s. 8d. for their wages.

There were frequent repairs to the bells, the clock, and the chimes.

The windows were a source of continual expenses. In 1520, John Causton, the eldest son of Thomas Caxton, the noted Town Clerk of Lydd, was paid 6d. for canvas and nails set over the windows "when the great wind was."

A new Porch was built in 1529-30. (P. 354). There were Porches on the north and south sides of the Church, taken down in the early part of the nineteenth century.

There was also a Vestry on the South side of the Chancel. It was in a bad state in 1535-6 and had to be shored up. The foundations and some of the lead of its roof in the walls can still be seen. The Nave and side Aisles of the Church were covered with shingles — pieces of oak twelve inches long and three inches wide. During the years of these accounts 38,000 were purchased. They were brought by water from Newenden to the Wainway Creek (the haven near Scotney). Large expense was incurred in the purchase of lead for the roofs and there are many entries of payments for men to blow at the furnace, for coal, and the plumbers' expenses in covering the High Chancel, and the chancels of Our Lady (the South) and of St. John the Baptist (the North).

There were also various internal repairs carried out in these two chancels, new seats, etc. In 1536-7, the Churchwardens received "of the gift of Thomas Strogull* the Warden

* His tomb with others of his family still may be seen in the north side of Lydd Churchyard. They are believed to be among the oldest outdoor inscribed tombstones existing.

of the Brotherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Church of Lydd, for the reparation of the Chancel of Blessed Mary there, 13s. 4d. (P. 375).

Lydd was remarkable for the number of its Guilds or Fraternities, that of the Holy Trinity was so important that the Church itself was in one official document erroneously stated to be dedicated to the Holy Trinity. The Fraternities here in the 15th and 16th centuries were of the Holy Trinity, All Saints, St. James, St. Peter, St. Mary, St. Catherine, St. John the Baptist, St. George, St. Barbara, St. Anthony, St. Mildred and St. Nicholas. Each of these had their own particular Altar and place of service in the Church. See Arch. Can., Vol. XIII.)*

The Chapels within the Church mentioned in these accounts are those of The Trinity and of St. Mildred.

Of the Images of various Saints entries refer to those of Allhallows, St. Christopher and St. George. The latter was the subject title of one of Lydd's principal Plays. In 1534-5, the Churchwardens received money gathered by the "Lords of Misrule," in Christmas time to the maintaining of the Light of St. George. (P. 371, 378.)

The organs have frequent mention both in these and in the Chamberlains' accounts. Repairs to the little organs and the great organs, tuning, etc. Father Cobbe was paid 8d. for mending the bellows of the Great Organ, and for glue. In 1522-3 a Frenchman was paid 20s. for mending two pairs of organs. Payments were made for sheep skins for the bellows and there are many other items. In 1522-3 the old Rood Loft was taken down, and a large outlay was made, extending over the next five years, in erecting one worthy of the Church. When completed it was probably of great magnificence. A stone stairway led up to it and several structural alterations were required to the walls and pillars to accommodate this. The traces of a door in the north wall show how it was entered from outside the Church. Belamy (the carver) was paid 20s. for his work and 6s. 8d. as a reward on its completion, and it was richly ornamented with gilding and painting.†

It is sad to read how the over-zeal of the Reformers caused the destruction and removal of this work upon which so much a few years before had been expended by pious worshippers.

* Wills of the period also mention Fraternities of the Holy Cross and the Mass of Jesus.

† The Chamberlains' Accounts of 1519 give the expenses of "the Bailiff and his brethren riding to take a pattern of the Roodloft in Canterbury," and in 1520 the Bailiff and others "riding with the carver to see in what condition the new Roodloft was the which was making."

These accounts have been ably epitomised by Mr. Hussey, and the following shows in detail the changes during the reformation period, and how on the accession of Queen Mary 1553, a replacement had to be hastily made.

SALE OF CHURCH GOODS:—

The Churchwardens during the year 1538-9 sold as follows:
An old pair of Organs, 4/10.
The silver shoes, called the Rood Shoes, 10/-
The silver Pix, called the Pardon, 30/-
One silver Chalice, gilt, 38/-

1539-40:—

One pair of Beads which was appertaining to Our Lady Brotherhood, 2/4.

A staff of St. James, 16d. (P. 380).

1547-8:—They receive for the goods of the Church, namely:—Tabernacles, Images, Tables, Boards, Brass, Iron, Wax, Lead, Pewter, Old Hangings and Curtains, with divers other things by them sold this year, £7 0s. 7d. (P. 397).

William Barrow, the Town Clerk, sold for the Churchwardens for 16d. the portion of a certain board (tabula) of the Passion of Christ.

To Leonard Browne by two days' work to take down the Tabernacles and Images about the Church 8d., and for meat and drink to him and others helping to pluck down the Tabernacles 2/-. To men taking down the howses (sic) in the Rood Loft, 8d. Then they pay 8/9d. to Thomas Elys and his servant for pargeting and washing the walls of the Church by seven days and a half. (P. 398).

1548-9. They sell to Thomas Bellamy (who between 1520 and 1527 had carved their new Rood Loft) certain goods of the Church, viz.:—the carving work of the Rood Loft, 10/-(P. 399).

1549-50. They sold old brass 3/4d., a piece of timber 8d., an old desk 13d., and old chest 20d., (bought by Pett's wife), some old painted cloths 6/8d., and more old brass 4/-. P. 402).

1550-1. They sold carved boards 2/-, the Sepulchre 6/8d., two holy water sticks 20d., an old vestment 2/-, the Altar Stares 6/8d. They paid 6/8d. to Aton for the Table called the Lord's Table, and the charge thereunto.

1552-3. For the Great Bell sold to Partrege for £25 10s. 0d., the Churchwardens receive £17 10s. 0d. in part payment. They sell two old Vestments 6/8d., an old Cope 3/4d., an old Alb 4/2. (P. 406).

RE-PURCHASE OF CHURCH GOODS, ETC., 1553-8.

The Wardens having in obedience to orders sold most of the Church properties since 1547, were now required once more to buy them for use in their Church.

1553-4. They bought for 16d. timber to make the Sepulchre for Easter, and pay 10/- to Aton for four days' work with his men making the Sepulchre and Judas. Making the Altar cost 5/-, and spent about fitting the Altar stone 8d. Two cruets cost 13'd., and fetching them and other things from Rye 16d. From Partrege of Rye they bought a pair of Censers and a Pix 15/-. A Legend 16/8d.

The Antiphoner in 2 volumes was bought in London for 40/8d., the bringing of the same from Charing Cross to Paul's Churchyard 4d., carrying the Antiphoner from Paul's to New Fish Street 4d., and to a porter carrying the same to the rippers that brought them home, and to help truss the same 4d.

Also a Cross of laten and gilt 20/-

One holy water Stock 5/-

Two candlesticks for the Altar 5/-

A pair of cruets of pewter 16d.

For bringing to Romney all the said books and other things bought at London 4/-, and fetching them home to Lydd 2d. (P. 412).

1544-5 They buy 1,300 bricks for the side Altars 13/-, and pay Elyce for five days' work about the Altars 5/-, and to Hever for helping him 2/8d. Half a ton of timber bought for the High Altar cost 3/-. They pay Aton and his boy for eleven days' work about the making of the High Altar, in full payment of 18/8d., whereof paid by the Chamberlain 13/4, and the residue by the Churchwardens 3/4. A Crane for the Sacrament cost 16d. (P. 414).

1555-6. They buy for 5/- a Rood with Mary and John painted in cloth; and pay 4/6d. for setting up the holy water stoup, and other things, also 5d. for two dozen curtain rings for the Veil. A Processional in parchment cost 3/4d., the staining of two streamer cloths and two banner cloths 6/8d., four banner staves 2/8d., and for painting them 3/- (P. 416).

1556-7. Making the Cross for the Rood 4/4d., and staples for the Rood 6d., to Ellice and his boy for three days and a half white lyming the front of the Rood 2/2d., and two hooks to hang the cloth on the Rood 8d. The Image of Allballows cost 23/8d., and making the Tabernacle 2/8d. A line for the Lamp, and the Sanctus Bell 12d.

1557-8. They paid to the painter for gold and colours 13/4d., and repay 13/4d. to Thomas Strogull for buying the same, and pay the painter 6/8d. when he went to London for gold and colours. They pay to Belamy, the carver, 6/8d. at the setting up of the Rood, and another 20/-

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Much money was expended in purchasing wax for the many Lights in the Church, for the High Beam or Rood, and before the Images of Saints. There were also the special "Lights" of "Westbroke" and "Dengemarsh," and for the many Altars.

In 1538 no candles were to be placed before Images and Pictures. Those thereafter only allowed were on the Rood Loft, before the Sacrament, and before the Easter Sepulchre.

In 1547 no Lights were allowed except two upon the High Altar before the Sacrament.

The Jesu Mass so frequently mentioned was sung every Friday, and was well and liberally supported by the inhabitants. There was a Jesu Priest, and he was maintained by pious gifts of land, etc., so that these services were richly endowed.

The Bede roll was read each Sunday, to commend the memory of the souls of the Benefactors of the Church to the congregation.

Frequent mention is made of the reading of the Passion on the Rood on Palm Sunday, the choir and clerks being afterwards regaled with wine and bread.

In 1521-2 the Churchwardens were paid 13/11d. expenses at the first riding to Canterbury with the Jewels of the Church and 26/8d. on a second occasion. (P. 334).

In 1541-2. Some of the Jewels remaining were stolen from the Church, and expenses were incurred in endeavouring to trace and recover them at Hastings and in London, apparently without success. (P. 388).

From 1531-7 a great deal was spent in repairing the Church House, which seems to have been a building of considerable size—and there was a Church Stable.

There are curious items of payment for keeping the dogs out of the Church. One is, "Grates made abowte the Church to kepe owt the dogys."

The Hermit of Lydd, John Bate, is frequently mentioned, he paid a rent for Church Land, and apparently was closely associated with all Church work in his day. There was a chapel at his hermitage.

There were several purchases made of the pre-Reformation service books. In 1547 the Paraphrasis of Erasmus in English, as ordered, was bought and in 1552-33 the Book of Common Prayer, while in 1553-4 a Latin Mass Book and others had to be purchased.

In 1539-40 the Bible was procured, as ordered by Royal Proclamation to be set up in all Churches.

Archbishop Cranmer visited Lydd in 1535. "Itm paid to ryngers agenst my lord of Cauntberye cumying and to one man watchyng for his cumyng 7d." (P. 373).

An entry 1538-9 mentions the first keeping of the Parish Register as required by Royal Injunction. (P. 382) The Lydd Register commences at this date but the first few years are a copy of the above.

A curious entry, July 1533, of the burial of a gipsy in the Church should be noted: "Itm recuyd of the gypcous for brekyng of the ground in the Church for one of their company 7s. 6d.," and "receuyd of the gypcous for the waste of wax, 18d. (P. 361).

These accounts end in 1558, the year of the death of Queen Mary and the accession of Queen Elizabeth. This change may have necessitated two visitations being held at Sellindge and two at Canterbury. (P. 422). In this year was bought a Book of Common Prayer, costing 4s.

The concluding pages are devoted to some memoranda relating to earlier accounts and references to some bequests to the Church. There is a recital of the purchase of land by Dr. Peter Ligham (a vicar of Lydd who died in 1538), from John Bate, the son of lene (sic) John Bate—was this our friend the Hermit? (P. 425).

It will be observed how entirely at one were civil and ecclesiastical business in those days. The Churchwardens are sometimes mentioned as elected by the Bailiff and Jurats, and many items in the Chamberlains' Accounts are for expenditure upon the Church. Until recent times the annual election of the Bailiff and Jurats took place in the Church. The last meeting was in 1884, after which Lydd under its new charter became a Municipal Corporation, with a Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors. The great bell was always tolled before the meeting of the Bailiff's Court of Petty Sessions, and the Bailiff, Jurats, and Freemen, had their special seats as of old time, in the Church.

TRANSLATION OF CHARTER.

Edward by the grace of God, King of England, Lord of Ireland and Aquitaine, to the Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Priors, Dukes, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs, Provosts, Ministers, and to all Bailiffs and faithful subjects, greeting. We have seen the Charter of the Lord Edward late King of England, our grandfather, in these words:—"Edward by the grace of God, King of England, Lord of Ireland, and Duke of Aquitaine, to the Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Priors, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs, Provosts, Ministers, and to all faithful subjects, greeting. Know that We for the faithful service which our Barons of the Five Ports have hitherto rendered to our predecessors the Kings of England, and to us lately in our expedition to Wales, and for their service to us and our heirs the Kings of England faithfully to be continued in time to come, do grant and by this our Charter confirm for us and our heirs, to the same our Barons and their heirs, all their liberties and freedoms, so that they may be free from all toll and [1]customs, that is to say—from all [2]lestage, [3]tallage, [4]passage, quayage, [5]rivage, [6]sponsage, and all wreck, all [7]selling, buying, and rebuying through the whole of our land, and dominions, with [8]Sac and [9]Soc, [10]Thol, and [11]Theam, and that they may have [12]Ingfangthef, and may be [13]Wreckfree, [14]Wittefree, [2]Lastagefree, and [15]Lovecopfree, and that they may have Den and [16]Strond at Yarmouth, according to that which is contained in the ordinance by us therefor made and for ever to be observed. Also that they may be free of [17]Shires and Hundreds, so that if anyone shall wish to implead them, they should not answer or plead otherwise than they have been accustomed to plead, in the time of the Lord [18]Henry the King, our great-grandfather. And that they may have their treasure-troves in the sea and in the land, and may be free of all their goods and the whole of their merchandise as our free-men. Also they may have their honours in our Courts and their liberties throughout the whole of our land wheresoever they shall come. Also that they of all their lands which in the time of the Lord Henry the King, our father, that is to say in the 44th year of his reign (1260) they did possess, may be free for ever from all common summonses before our Justices itinerant, for all manner of [19]pleas in whatsoever counties their lands may be, so that they may not be bound to come before our Justices aforesaid, except any of their Barons implead any of them, or of any be impleaded, and that they shall not be impleaded elsewhere, but only where they ought to be and were accustomed, that is to say at Shipway. Also they may have the aforesaid liberties and freedoms decreed, as they and their ancestors ever have had them, better, more fully and honourably in the times of the Kings of England:—Edward, William the first and second, King Henry our great-grandfather, and King John our grandfather, and of the Lord Henry the King, our father, by their Charters as that Charter which the same our Barons thereof, have, and which we have seen and reasonably do testify. And we forbid that any one unjustly shall molest them or their merchantdise, upon our forfeiture of £10. Provided however that when those Barons shall fail in justice to be done and received, our Warden and our heirs of the Five Ports, who for the time being shall have the

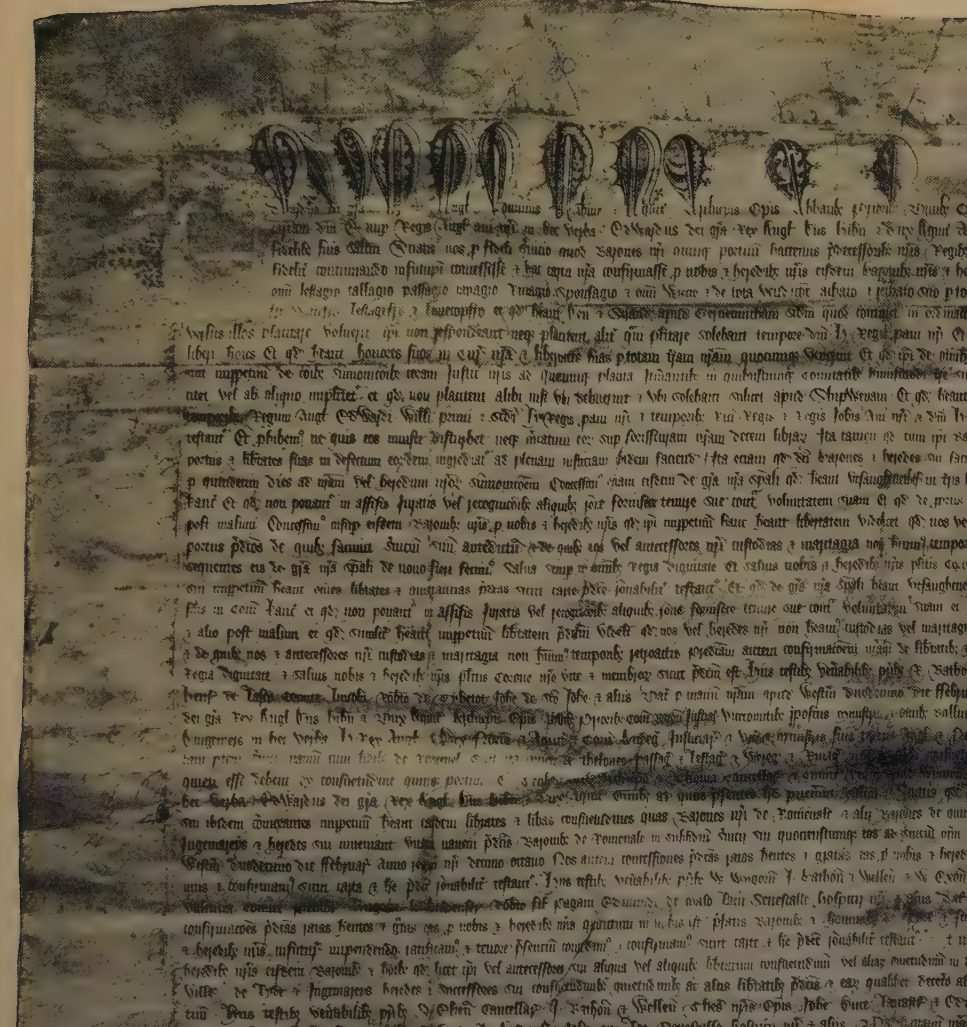
Ports and their liberties, in default of the same, may enter to do full justice there. Provided also that the said Barons and their heirs do to us and our heirs the Kings of England their full yearly service of fifty-seven ships, according to their custom for fifteen days service to us and our heirs when summoned. We grant moreover to the same that they may have [20]utfangthef in their lands within the aforesaid Ports, in the same manner as the Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Earls and Barons have in their Manors in the County of Kent; and that they may not be impressed in Assizes, Juries, or any sort of quest, by reason of their foreign tenure against their will; and that especially of their wines for which they trade, they may be free from our right of prisage, that it is say of one cask of wine before the mast and another behind the mast. Moreover, We grant to the same our Barons, for us and our heirs, that for ever they may have this liberty, that is to say, that we or our heirs shall not have the wardship, or the right of giving in marriage, of their heirs by reason of their lands which they hold within the aforesaid liberties and Ports, for which they do their service before mentioned; and of which we nor our ancesters have not had in past time, the wardship and the right of giving in marriage. And our aforesaid confirmation of the aforesaid liberties and freedoms, and our other grants following to them of our special grace have caused a new to be done, saving always in all things our royal rights and our welfare, to us and our heirs the pleas of our crown, life, and members. Wherefore we will ordain and undertake for us and our heirs, that the aforesaid Barons and their heirs for ever may have all the liberties and freedoms aforesaid, as the aforesaid Charters irrevocably witness; also that of our special favour they may have utfangthef—in their lands within the aforesaid Ports, in the same manner as the Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Earls and Barons have in their Manors within the County of Kent, and that they may not be impressed in Assizes, Juries, or any other Quests by reason of their foreign (or outside) tenure, against their will, and that especially of their wine for which they do trade, they may be free from our right of prisage. That is to say one cask of wine before the mast and another behind the mast. And also in like manner they may have for ever the aforesaid liberty, that is to say, that We nor our heirs may not have the wardship or right of marriage of their heirs by reason of their lands which they hold within the liberties and Ports aforesaid, for which they do their beforementioned service, and of which We and our ancestors have not had the wardship and right of marriage in time past. Moreover our beforesaid confirmation of the liberties and freedoms aforesaid, and our other grants following to them by our special favour a new have done, saving always in all things our royal-rights and welfare to us and our heirs, the pleas of our crown, life and members as is aforesaid. Witnesses—The venerable fathers, R. Bishop of Bath and Wells, A. Bishop of Durham, J. Bishop of Winchester, and J. Bishop of Ely; William de Valance our uncle, John de Warren Earl of Surrey, Henry de Lasey Earl of Lincoln, Robert de Sybetot, John de St. John, and others. Given by our hand at Westminster, the 12th day of February in the 18th year of our reign" (1290). We have also seen the Charter of the Lord Edward, late King of England, our father, in these words—Edward by

the grace of God, King of England, Lord of Ireland, Duke of Aquitaine, to the Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Priors, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs, Provosts, Ministers, and to all Bailiffs, and his faithful subjects, greeting" We have seen also the Charter which the Lord Henry, formerly King of England, our ancester, made to the Men of Lhida and Dingemarsh in these words:—[21]"Henry, King of England, Duke of Normandy and Aquitaine, Earl of Anjou, to his Justices and Sheriffs and Ministers, both in England and Normandy, and the Sea Ports, Greeting. I enjoin that the men of the Archbishop of Canterbury of Lhida (Lydd) and Dingemarsh who do to me the fifth part of the Ship service with the men of Romney, should be as free of toll, passage, lestage, [22]werage, rivage, and all other customs and fines, as free as they have been in the time of King Henry our grandfather, and like as the men of Hastings are, and as they ought to be free, by reason of the customs of the Five Ports. Witnesses.—[23]Theobald, Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas the Chancellor and Court of the King at Winchester." Also we have seen the Letters Patent which the Lord Edward, formerly King of England, our father, made to the Barons of the aforesaid Towns in these words:—"Edward by the grace of God, King of Scotland, Lord of Ireland, and Duke of Aquitaine, to all those whom this present Letter shall come; Greeting. Know that we have granted to our Barons of Lyde and Ingemarsh, who are members of our Port of Romney, that they and their heirs there dwelling, for ever should have the same liberties and free customs as our Barons of Romney and the other Barons of the Five Ports have by the Charters of our ancestors the Kings of England, and our confirmation. So that those Barons of Lyde and Ingemarsh and their heirs, should provide one Ship to the aforesaid Barons of Romney in subsidy to their service, as in like manner they do our service in our army when it is necessary to be summoned together. In witness whereof We have caused this our Letter Patent to be made. Witness ourself at Westminster, the 12th day of February in the 18th year of our reign" (1325). Moreover the grants and concessions aforesaid, having freely ratified them for us and our heirs, as much as in us is, to the aforesaid Men and Barons of Lyde and Ingemarsh, and their heirs and successors, We do grant and confirm them as by the Charters and aforesaid Letter, are irrevocably testified. Witnesses:—The venerable fathers, W. Bishop of Worcester, J. Bishop of Bath and Wells; W. Bishop of Exeter; Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Gloucester and Hertford; John de Britanny, Earl of Richmond; Adomar de Valence, Earl of Pembroke; Hugh le Despencer, Robert Fitz Pagan, Edmund de Mauley, Steward of our Household. Given by our hand at Westminster, the 26th day of July in the seventh year of our reign" (1313). We also the grants and confirmations aforesaid, having freely ratified them for us and our heirs, as much as in us is, unto the aforesaid Barons and Men of Lyde and Ingemarsh, their heirs and successors, for the good and faithful service to us and our ancestors to this present time, and to us and our heirs in time to come, We do ratify by the tenor of these presents, do grant and confirm, as the Charter and Letter aforesaid irrevocably testify and moreover willing the more fully to show favour to the aforesaid Barons and Men of

Lyde and Ingemarsh, do grant for us and our heirs to the same Barons and Men that it shall be lawful to them, as to their ancestors, any or every liberty, custom or other freedom, in the said Charter and Letter contained, for some reason to this time have not been fully used, notwithstanding the same Barons and Men of the Town of Lyde and Ingemarsh, their heirs and successors, the customs and freedoms with the other aforesaid rights and every one of them, without occassion or impediment of us or our heirs or of our Ministers whatsoever, fully may enjoy and use for ever. Witnesses:—The venerable fathers, S. Bishop of Ely, Chancellor; J. Bishop of Bath and Wells, our Treasurer; John, Duke of Lancaster; Edmund, Earl of Cambridge, our well beloved sons; Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford; Richard, Earl of Arundel; Thomas de Veer, Earl of Oxford, our Chamberlain; Edward le Despenser; John Atte Lee, the Steward of our Household, and others. Dated by our hand at Westminster, the 12th day of July, in the 38th year of our reign" (1364).

NOTES TO CHARTER.

[1] Consuetudo, custom or payment imposed on merchandise.
[2] Lestagium—Toll paid at a Port on landing goods.
[3] Tallage, the tax to the over lord.
[4] Passage over water, or ferry; also payment by military tenants instead of serving abroad.
[5] Rivagium—the toll taken on rivers for the passage of boats.
[6] Pontagium, the toll taken on a bridge.
[7] Venda, the payment to a lord for licence to sell.
[8] Sac, a Lord's right of holding a court for pleas of trespass among his tenants in his [9]Soc or Soke, or jurisdiction.
[10] Thol is toll or tax.
[11] Theam, the right of having the issue of one's bondmen.
[12] Infangthef, the right to judge in their courts thieves or felons taken within their liberties.
[13] Wreckfree. Goods from wrecks belonged to the King. To have the benefit of all wrecks, and lose nothing if their goods happen to be wrecked.
[14] Wittefree—Free from fines or amerciaments.
[15] Lovecopfree.—Probably local market duty.
[16] Den and Strand. The right of the Fishers to use the Strand and the Denes at Yarmouth, to beach their boats, dry their fish and sell the same.
[17] The Court of the Shire or County, and the Court of the Hundred.
[18] Henry II. (1154-89).
[19] Plea, or obligation to attend Courts.
[20] Utfangthef. The right that thieves or felons fleeing shall be brought back for trial and judgment.
[21] Henry I. (1100-35). It would seem that at that date Lydd contributed one Ship to the Five Ships that Romney had to provide.
[22] Verage was the right of the Marshal of England to all pied cattle taken in war.
[23] Archbishop Theobald died 18th Aprll, 1161, and Thomas a Becket was Chancellor in January 1155.



CHARTER OF EDWARD III., 1364, TO THE BARONS

The Charter is illuminated, and in one of the letters may be seen a mitred

A portion of the great seal

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNT BOOK.

Fol. 1.

JESU.

Itm it is ordained and agreed the 29th day of October, in the 15th year of the reign of King Edward IV. (1475), by Bailiff Jurats and Commons that what man (be) chosen Bailiff by (the) Commons and revoke the office shall lose 100s. and keep ward till he hath paid it.

MEMORANDUM that on the Feast of St. Anne the mother of Mary in the first year of the reign of King Richard the Third (1483) it was agreed and ordained by the Bailiff Jurats and Commons that Thomas Bagot shall pay to the commonalty of the town of Lydd 20s. because he received the commission of the lord King without the authority and without the licence of the Bailiff (and) Jurats of the town of Lydd.

MEMORANDUM that the day and year above said it (was) ordained and appointed by the Bailiff Jurats and Commons aforesaid that the aforesaid Bailiff and Jurats shall elect two Chamberlains at their will, and if they will not receive the charge of Chamberlains then each of them shall pay 20s.

MEMORANDUM that the seventh day of the month of September in the first year of the reign of King Richard the Third (it was) ordained and appointed by the Bailiff and Jurats and Commonalty that no manner man shall suffer any * Rydyr beasts to go within all the parish of Lydd for destroy willows, for every poled of an indweller 4d., and every †foreigner 8d.

Itm the same day and time it (was) ordained by said Bailiff Jurats and Commonalty of Lydd that the Bailiff and Jurats shall go to Romney to commune for the matter betwixt the same town and us.

Fol. 3.

MEMORANDUM that on Thursday, viz., the 17th day of August in the 7th year of the reign of Henry VI King of England (1429) came Joan the concubine of Thomas Frenshe, parish clerk of Lydd on behalf of Dengemershe, wife of William Mordon as she says, daughter of the late Sir John Hille, knight, of Co. Somerset, before William Sharley, senior, then Bailiff there, and before the Jurats, viz., James Ayllewyn, Robert William, John Baker, William Bate, Thomas Wynday and the other Jurats and trustworthy persons of the Commonalty of Lydd there present, viz., before Stephen Lestell, Richard Glover, John Shalwell, senior, Thomas Redeve, Bartholomew Yerdeley, Thomas Buntyng, William Cuddyng, smith, and many others; which said Joan was examined concerning various matters and crimes and which said Joan there swore upon the book touching the Holy Gospels of God, that she would depart the liberty of the town of Lydd and never re-enter the liberty aforesaid nor approach it within seven miles, on pain of perpetual imprisonment: and so departed.

Fol. 4.

ST. MARY BE FAVOURABLE TO MY UNDERTAKING.

ACCOUNT of James Ayllewyn, Robert William, John Baker, Richard William, John Blakeman, Simon Longe, Stephen Lefsell, and Thomas Jan, Jurats on behalf of Lydd; William Symth, Laurence Elys, Thomas Danyell and William Godfray, Jurats on behalf of Dengemersh, from Sunday next before the Feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist in

* Rydyr beasts—rother beasts, i.e., horned cattle.

† Foreigner—Any person not living within the town liberties.

the 6th year of the reign of Henry VI. King of England (1428), to the Sunday next after the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist in the 7th year of the reign of the same King (1429).

THE RECEIPT of the aforesaid Jurats this year.

FIRST the same answer for received in the Common place Sunday next before the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist in the sixth year of the reign of King Henry VI and delivered to them ... ...£19 0 20d.

Itm received from one Scot assessed this year by the said Jurats from the collectors, viz., Simon Aleway and Richard Aleyne on the day of the account ... ...£20 4s.1d.

WHEREOF, viz., from which £20 4s. 1d. paid to the collectors aforesaid for their labour by the Jurats aforesaid 10s.

Itm received from William Box for a year past before the Feast of St. Barnabas the Apostle in the sixth year of the reign of King Henry VI ... ...6s. 8d.

AND yet he owes for this 7th year of the reign of King Henry VI.

Sum total of receipts this year aforesaid ...£29 2s. 5d.

Fol. 4a.

EXPENSES and PAYMENTS made from Sunday next before the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist to the Sunday next after the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist in the aforesaid year of the reign of the King aforesaid.

FIRST paid for the expenses of James Allewyn and Robert William being at a Brodhill held at Romney Monday next after the Feast of St. James the Apostle by the hands of James Ayll'wyn ... ...21d.

Itm given to the Players of Romney 10th July shewing their Play here, given by the Jurats and commonalty—paid by the hands of Th. Jan ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid for bread, wine, ale and beer given to the Players of Romney the same day by the hands of Th. Jan 5s. 5d.

Itm paid for the expenses of James Ayllewyn and James Lowys being at Dover for the matter of John Cowper 15th

August by the hands of James Ayll' ... ...3s. 3d.

Itm paid for the hire of two horses for them at the same time, by the hands of James Ayll' ... ...16d.

Itm paid for the expenses of James Lowys coming to Lydd for business touching the commonalty 3rd day of September ... ...6d.

Itm paid Andrew Hayne for carrying a letter to the Mayor of the town of Rye for the matter of John Cowper 8d.

Itm paid Andrew Hayne by the hands of James Ayll' in part payment of his stipend ... ...6s. 8d.

Sum (of the page) ... ...32s. 11d.

Fol. 5.

Itm paid for the expenses of James Ayllewyn and James Lowyll and Andrew Heyne riding with them to Dover on Saturday next before the Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist in the month of September for the matter of John Cowper, paid by the hands of James Ayll' ...10s. 5d.

Itm paid the same time for the hire of three horses by the hands of J. A. ... ...3s.

Itm paid the second time to Andrew Heyne carrying a second letter to the Mayor of Rye for the matter of John Cowper on the day of the Assumption of the blessed Virgin Mary, paid by the hands of James Ayll' ... ...12d.

Itm paid for wine given to a yeoman of the Crown in the presence of John Thomas and other Jurats bringing a letter hither,—by the hands of James Ayll' ... ...6d.

Itm paid and given to a *herald of my lord of Salisbury to prevent the soldiers coming hither in the month of October, viz., the 12th day of that month; paid by the hands of Thomas Jan. ... ...8s. 8d.

Itm paid the vicar, by the hands of Th. Jane, in part payment of the organs, 8th October ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid to Andrew Hayne by the hands of J. A., for carrying a third letter to Rye on the morrow of St. Matthew the Apostle ... ...10d.

* Herbyiour, an officer whose duty it was to provide lodging or harbour for his lord.

Itm paid by the hands of the Jurats of Lydd in drink of the Bishop of Romney and other men of the same town coming hither with him on St. Nicholas' Day ... ...4s. 3d.

Itm paid by the hands of Th. Jan in money and drink when they made the agreement for the common house with Robert Hore, tyler ... ...4d.

Itm paid the aforesaid Robert Hore, tyler, for chalk, by the hands of Th. Jane ... ...2s. 11d.

Itm paid the aforesaid Robert Hore, tyler, in part payment by James Ayll' ... ...13s. 4d.

Fol. 5.

Itm paid for the expenses of Robert William, Thomas Jane, Laurence Elys and Andrew Heyne, when they were at Romney at a Brodhill held there the fourth of the month of January ... ...14d.

Itm paid for fish bought and carried to Dover with Robert William and given to the Lieutenant there for Cowper's matter, in the name of the Commonalty of Lydd, viz., 28th day of December ... ...16d.

Itm given to Gebon Jermayns proctor there ... ...12d.

Itm given to Moreyne and Walter Heyward proctors there in the Court of Admiralty at Dover ... ...12d.

Itm for the expenses of Robert William and Andrew Heyne with him being at Dover at the same time for the business of the commonalty of Lydd (Cowpers), and for the cost of horses ... ...3s. 6d.

Itm paid for hire of two horses the same time ...16d.

Itm paid for the expenses of James Ayllewyn and John Baker and Andrew Heyne with them being at Romney at a Brodhill held there the 15th day of the month of March 20d.

Itm paid Robert Hore, tiler, for tiling the common house, by the hands of John Baker in part payment of the same 39s. 6d.

Itm paid the same Robert Hore for tiles and for his labour by the hands of James Ayllewyn by view of the Jurats 26s. 8d.

Fol. 6.

Itm paid by Th. Jan for the expenses of those men who

came with chalk ... ...5d.

Itm for *leggyn for the common house by the hands of Thomas Jan ... ...7d.

Itm paid for 1,000 of laths for the common house by Thomas Jan ... ...6s. 4d.

Itm paid William Menewode for working on the common house, by the hands of T.J. ... ...8d.

Itm paid for †esclatts for the same house, by Th. Jane 8d.

Itm paid by the hands of the same Thomas for 6 quarters of chalk ... ...3s. 1d.

Itm paid for 1 quarter of Stanchions bought by Th. Jan 20d.

Itm paid for the carriage of the chalk by the hands of T. J. ... ...2s.

Itm paid by the hands of Th. Jan for 5,000 of ‡pryg price per 1,000, 11d. Sum ... ...4s. 7d.

Itm paid for board, by the hands of James Ayll' ...5s.

Itm paid for fish sent to the Seneschal of Dover in the name of the Commonalty of Lydd by the hands of James Ayll' ... ...17d.

Itm paid by the hands of James Ayll' for bread and wine given to Derell Esquire being here the 28th day of January, by the Jurats and other Commons of the town ...3s. 7d.

Itm paid by the hands of James Ayll' for three §Wylde Malardys given the aforesaid Deryll at the same in the name of the commonalty price 1 piece, 3½d. Sum ...10½d.

Itm paid by the hands of Robert William for the expenses of the Jurats sitting by turns on two occasions ... ...15d.

Itm paid by the hands of Robert William for fish given to Derell in the name of the commonalty ... ...12d.

* Leggyn, probably binding used in thatching. Legget was a tool used by reed thatchers.

† Esclattes—Slates.

‡ Pryg—Prick, a skewer, pointed sticks or boughs.

§ Wylde Malardys—Wild ducks or river mallard (Fr. Maillard, Malard).

Itm paid for board bought on the day of the Dedication of the Church for the common house, by Th. Jan ...2s. 6d.

Itm paid at Romney for the expenses of two inquests of men being there before the Lieutenant of Dover for *le Hydis in the month of May by the hands of Laurence Elys 10s. 4d.

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Itm paid at Romney on Tuesday 28th May for the expenses of an Admiralty inquest there, by the hands of James Ayll' 7s. 1d.

Itm paid at Romney for their contribution on Tuesday next before the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary, as appears by a bill thereof indented ... ...48s. 2d.

Itm paid there the same day of the account aforesaid, for the expenses of Stephen Lefsell, Laurence Elys, William Elys and the Common Clerk and Andrew Heyn with them, by the hands of the Laurence Elys aforesaid ... ...2s. 4d.

Item paid William Menewode and his partners for making the commonalty butts by the hands of James All'wyn 5s. 10d.

Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats when the collectors made their account before the Jurats aforesaid ...3s. 1d.

Itm paid the Vicar of Lydd and Richard Glover being at London for various matters and businesses touching the commonalty ... ...20s.

Itm paid Richard Engyngham by the Jurats for his fee this year ... ...16s.

Itm paid William Clerk for his stipend, by the Jurats 26s. 8d.

Itm paid by the Jurats to Andrew Heyne for his stipend in full payment ... ...6s. 8d.

Sum ... ...£17 12s. 3d.

Itm in the expenses of the Jurats sitting upon their account ... ...2s. 1½d.

Itm paid in the expenses of the Jurats at different times sitting upon their final account on Monday next before the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist ... ...3s.

* Le Hydis: ?—hythe, a haven, quay or wharf.

Itm paid Robert Hore, tiler, in full payment of the (common) house ... ...21d.

Sum ... ...£7 2s. 8d.

Itm paid for boards, by the hands of the Jurats on Saturday, viz., the morrow of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist 9s. 11d.

Itm paid for one chamber hired for the chalk ... ...8d.

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Itm given to James Lowys of Romney working at divers times for business touching the Commonalty ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid for the hire of a horse to London for William Elys clerk ... ...2s.

Itm paid for bread and wine on Saturday the day of the Muster ... ...9d.

Itm paid to a man bringing a letter from Dover ...4d.

Itm paid William Sharley, the Constable, for a letter carried up to Dover ... ...20d.

Itm paid a man for carrying a letter to Dover for the Admiralty ... ...4d.

Itm paid for three Acclamations made ... ...4d.

Itm paid for two herons given to the Seneschal of Dover in the name of the Commonalty ... ...14d.

SUM TOTAL of Expenses aforesaid—£19—13d. And so the receipts aforesaid exceed the expenses aforesaid £19—20d. by 7d.

DEBTS WHICH ARE DUE TO THE COMMONALTY THE YEAR AFORESAID.

FIRST Richard Glover owes the Commonalty of Lydd by judgment of the Jurats given, because he did not appear at Romney at an inquest of the Admirality appointed there, 3s. 4d. by grace of the Jurats.

Itm Richard Herry owes the same Commonalty for the same default by judgment of the Jurats, 3s. 4d. by grace of the Jurats.

Itm John Cowper owes the Commonalty aforesaid for various expenses incurred by the aforesaid Jurats at different times for a certain cause between the said John Cowper and John Parys of the town of Rye ... ...20s. 6d.

Itm Richard Glover owes the Commonalty aforesaid for twenty shillings received by him ... ...6d.

On the same Sunday next after the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist in the seventh year of the reign of Henry VI. King of England the aforesaid Jurats made their account before the Commonalty of Lydd, And all was well, and there was then remaining in the common place all things having been accounted for that were to be reckoned £20 5s. 2d.

MEMORANDUM that on Sunday next after the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist in the 7th year of the reign of King Henry VI. were elected Jurats for the said coming year by all the Commonalty all the Jurats who had been such for the previous year, except John Blakeman and Stephen Lefsell, Richard William, William Godfray and Thomas Danyell who were discharged, and for them were elected Thomas Brokere, Stephen Elys and were sworn.

Fol. 7a.

ACCOUNT of William Turnour, James Ayllewyn, Robert William, William Bate, John Baker, Thomas Jan, Thomas Wynday, Stephen Howe, on behalf of Lydd, William Smyth, Thomas Brokere, Stephen Elis and Laurence Elis on behalf of Dengemershe, Jurats, from Sunday next after the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist in the 7th year of the reign of Henry VI. King of England (1429), to the Sunday next before the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist in the 8th year of the reign of King Henry VI. (1430).

RECEIPTS OF THE AFORESAID JURATS THIS YEAR.

FIRST the same Jurats answer for received in the common chest Sunday next after the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist in the seventh year of the reign of Henry VI. King of England and delivered to them ...£20 5s. 2d.

Itm received for one Scot assessed this year by the said Jurats from the collectors, viz., collected by Robert Shalwell and Simon Fermour of Dengemershe ...£20 3s. 10d.

Itm received from William Boxe for the annual contribution of last year ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm received from John Cowper for old debt ... ...10s.

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Itm received from Simon Hayton for certain rebellious words uttered against the Jurats ... ...10s.

Itm received from John Selvyr for certain rebellious words uttered against the Jurats ... ...12d.

Itm received from Thomas Hykke for certain rebellious words uttered against the Jurats ... ...5s.

Itm received from various fines this year ... ...8s. 8d.

Itm for bread sold which came home from the ship ...3s. 8d.

Itm received for flesh sold belonging to the ship ...21d.

Itm received for one little ship's bucket sold ... ...3d.

Itm received for one great ship's bucket sold ... ...6d.

SUM total received ... ...£42 16s. 6d.

EXPENSES and PAYMENTS incurred by the aforesaid Jurats from Sunday next after the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist in the 7th year of the reign of Henry VI., King of England to Sunday next before the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist in the 8th year of the reign of the same King Henry VI. for one whole year.

FIRST paid to Thomas Jan for himself and his servant working for two days on the common house in the month of July ... ...18d.

Itm paid John Bedyll for three days working there ...18d.

Itm paid Richard Hamon for a day and a half ... ...9d.

Itm paid for twelve hundred of nails, price the hundred 4d.

Sum ... ...4s.

Itm paid for three hundred of nails, price the 100, 6d.

Sum ... ...18d.

Itm paid for three hundred of nails, price the 100, 5½d.

Sum ... ...16½d.

Itm paid for drink given the aforesaid carpenter ...1d.

Itm paid in the second week next following, viz., the next week before the feast of St. Margaret the Virgin (20 July).

FIRST paid to William Stace for "courtyng" of earth for the common house for five days, receiving 10d. per day.
Sum ... ...4s. 2d.

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Itm paid Richard Hamond for five days and a half receiving 6d. a day. Sum ... ...2s. 9d.

Itm paid for 'pryg,' viz., for three thousand, price 1,000, 10d. Sum ... ...2s. 6d.

SUM of the aforesaid payments by the hands of Th. Jan 20s. 1½d.

Itm paid by the hands of James Ayllewyn to Thomas Jan for himself and his servant for five days receiving for himself 6d. a day and for the servant 3d. Sum ... ...3s. 11d.

Itm paid John Bedyll for the like ... ...2s. 9d.

Itm paid William Turnour for timber bought by him for the common house ... ...23d.

Itm paid for one thousand of "pryg" ...10d.

Item paid for nails ... ...3d.

Itm paid for laths bought for the common house ... ...8d.

Itm paid Th. Boldyng for hooks and *ryves for the common house ... ...3s. 5d.

Itm paid for †legys for the common house ... ...8d.

Itm paid Richard Glovere for 300 of "herte lattis"...18d.

Itm paid the same Richard for two hundred and a half of thorn lath ... ...9d.

Itm paid for a ‡latch for the common house ... ...4d.

J. Ayll (wyne) by

* Ryves, probably pins of irons, forming with the hooks a kind of hinge.

Ride—An iron hinge, on which a gate is hung, and by which it swings and rides.—Dictionary of Kentish Dialect.

† Legys, ledge, a horizontal bar of a scaffold, gate, style, etc.; legysleages eaves.

‡ Seva, any sort of fastening, lock, bolt or latch.

Itm paid to two labourers casting earth into the common house ... ...4d.

Itm paid for ale given to the workmen this week ...2d.
Sum ... ...17s. 6d.

Itm paid by the hands of Th. Jan for board bought for the common house ... ...4s. 2d.

Itm paid for bread and ale for the Jurats sitting by turns 5d.

Itm paid for 1 diet for Thomas Jan and for half a diet for his servant ... ...8d.

Itm paid for bread and ale for the Jurats and commonalty on the day of the muster, viz., on the day of St. Anne the Mother of Mary (26 July) ... ...10d.

Itm paid for coals bought for the common house for the Jurats ... ...14d.

Itm paid John Bedyll for three days working on the common house ... ...18d.

Itm paid William Menewode for five days and a half ... ...2s. 6d.

Itm paid William Lowys for 3 days working there ... ...18d.

by Tho. Jan.

Itm paid the same William for 6 loads of clay for the common house ... ... 6d.

Itm paid the same William for 2 mares tempering the clay and for one tumbrel ... ...4d.

Itm paid John Appulby for four days and a half working on the common house ... ...21d.

Itm paid Th. Jan for 3 days for himself and his servant 2s. 3d.

Itm paid for nails and "pryg" for the common house 2s. 3½d.

Itm paid for boards bought in High street for the common house ... ...20d.

Itm paid for 2 locks for the common house, price of a lock 4d.
Sum ... ...8d.

Itm paid William Cuddyng smith for one *seware for the common house ... ...8d.

Itm paid John Bedyll working on the common house for one day ... ...6d.

Itm paid Th. Jan for the like ... ...6d.

Itm paid for nails bought for the common house ...11d.

Itm paid for Andrew Heyne and Th. Page bringing lime 8d.

Itm paid for 'legyn' for the common house ... ...5d.

Itm paid for one slut for the common house ... ...2d.

Itm paid for one 'herde' and three forms for the common house ... ...2s. 2d.

Sum ... ...28s. 2½d.

Fol. 9.

MEMORANDUM that on Sunday next before the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist in the eighth year of the reign of Henry VI., King of England, the aforesaid Jurats made their account before the Commonalty of Lydd. And all was well, and there was then remaining in the common chest accounting for everything that had to be accounted for, together with the money from the Pollmen—£15 6s. 6d. without the debts underwritten.

AND the same day were elected Jurats for the coming year by the whole Commonalty all who had been in the past year, except James Aylewyn, William Bate, Stephen Howe, John Baker, Thomas Broker and Stephen Elis who were discharged and in their stead were elected William Elis, William Melale, John Galeway, Simon Longe, Thomas Bate, Thomas Danyell and were sworn.

THIS IS THE LAST WILL of Henry Roger of Lydd made there the seventh day of April in the ninth year of the reign of King Henry the Sixth after the Conquest of England (1431), of and concerning a certain charter of feoffment made by the same Henry to William Turnour and Thomas Readeve, of the same Lydd, of all lands and tenements, rents and services with their purtenances lying and being within and without the parish of Lydd, viz., he the aforesaid Henry

* Seware—Sewer. As a 'smith' was employed, probably a gutter to the house.

wills and assigns by these presents that Alice his wife have and hold all those aforesaid lands and tenements rents and services with all their purtenances until the full age of Henry's heir. And if it happen that the said heir die in the lifetime of the aforesaid Alice, that then Alice have and hold all the aforesaid lands, &c., for the whole of her life.

THE ACCOUNT of William Turnour, Robert William, Thomas Jan, Thomas Wynday, William Elis, Simon Longhe, John Galeway, sen., Thomas Danyell, Thomas Bate, Laurence Elis, William Smyth and William Melale Jurats of Lydd and of Dengemersh made by them from Sunday next before the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist in the 8th year of the reign of King Henry VI. (1430) to the Sunday next following after the Feast of St. John the Baptist in the 9th year of the reign of King Henry aforesaid (1431).

RECEIPTS OF THE AFORESAID JURATS.

FIRST the same answer for received in the common chest on Sunday next before the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist on the day of the last account of the past year rendered there ... ...£15 6s. 6d.

Itm received from one Scot assessed by the Jurats this year by the hands of Th. Elis and Th. Harry, collectors of the same Scot ... ...£22 7s. 8d.

Itm received from common fines this year ... ...17s. 8d.

Itm received from William Box for his annual contribution for last year ... ...6s. 8d.

Sum Total of Receipt ... ...£38 11s. 2d.

Fol. 9a.

EXPENSES and PAYMENTS made by the hands of the aforesaid Jurats from Sunday next before the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist in the 8th year of the reign of King Henry VI. to Sunday next after the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist in the ninth year of the reign of King Henry VI., viz., for one whole year.

FIRST given to the Players from Romney to show their Play here on the Sunday aforesaid the day of the account 6s. 8d.

Itm paid for the expenses of their Players and others with them, viz., for bread, wine, and beer ... ...2s. 8d.

Itm given to the Players from Rokinge for showing their Play here, viz., on Saturday next before the Feast of Relics (15 September) ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid for their expenses, viz., for bread, wine and ale 13d.

Itm paid for *rushes for the common house against the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist ... ...2d.

Itm paid for candles burning in the common house on the nights of St. John and St. Peter ... ...2d.

Itm paid for the hire of a kettle which was in the ship, for old debt of the previous year before this year ... ...7d.

Itm paid at Romney on the day of account for their yearly contribution due then ... ...£4 4s.

Itm paid there the same day for repair of †Illesbrege ...9d.

Itm paid for the expenses of William Ellis and William Smyth being there on the day of account ... ...22d.

Itm paid Michael Swan and John Broker for 4 days over the making of the butts each of them receiving 5d. a day—Total ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid John Hayton working there for 4 days ...20d.

Itm paid William Lowys for himself and his two wheel cart working there 4 days, receiving per day—Total...2s. 4d.

Itm paid Simon Spete for willows for the butts ...12d.

Itm paid for carriage of the same willows ... ...5d.

Itm paid in the month of April for expenses incurred by John Sarlis and his companions crossing from Lydd to Dover appointed thither for the goods of Scots, viz., one inquest of 28 men, and coming back home ... ...8s.

Itm paid for the expenses of John Goldyng and his companions from Dover to Lydd the same time ... ...12d.

Itm paid at Dover the same time for all expenses of those men and their horses ... ...18s. 1d.

* Pro cirpis—Pro sirpis, for rushes, used for strewing the floor.

† The Bridge over the Rother Channel between Lydd and Romney.

Itm paid for the hire of three horses the same time from Lydd to Dover and back home, viz., for the bailiff and 2 jurats ... ... 2s.

Itm paid for the hire of a horse when William Smyth rode with Richard Cliderowe to the Lieutenant of Dover ...8d.

Itm paid for wine given to Richard Cliderowe and James Lowys coming here for a matter concerning the Commonalty of the town of Lydd ... ...6d.

Itm paid for 2 letters sent hither from the admiralty...8d.

Itm paid for fish sent to the Seneschal of Dover for ...20d.

Itm given to the Duke of Gloucester's Players coming here out of curiosity (i.e., courtesy) ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid for wine given them ... ...15d.

Itm paid Andrew Heyne for riding to Sandwich to get a clerk there for the parish of Lydd ... ...2s. 6d.

Itm paid Monk for three quarters of wheat for the ship, price of a quarter, 9s. 4d. Total ... ...28s.

Itm paid by the hand of the aforesaid Thomas Jan in expenses of the Bishop St. Nicholas of the Town of Romney, being here in the day of St. Nicholas, in the house of William Turnor, for wild-fowl bought for him and them ... ...14d.

Itm paid to a man carrying a letter from Dover, for arresting of men when they came out of France into England, without licence ... ...4d.

Itm paid William Turnor for laths, nails, and prigs to the Commons-House ... ...3s. 2d.

Itm paid the wife of William Turnor for the men of Romney being here with the Bishop St. Nicholas, in the day of St. Nicholas (6 December) ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid William Menewode, working about the Commons-House, for four days and a half, taking per day 5d. ...23d.

Itm paid for clay for the Commons House ... ...12d.

Itm paid for wine given to a Lord arrested here, who came from across the sea ... ...12d.

Itm paid Andrew Heynes for his horse leading one cignet to the Steward of Dover ... ...6d.

Itm paid for wine given to Engyngham when he was here 6d.

Itm paid for one stokfish, herbs, oysters (*ostriis*) and wine in the house of John Baker, for the Jurats and John Adam, armiger, with James Lowys and others with them when they went to Dengemarsh by letter of precept from Dover, for the goods of the Scots to be received and taken charge of ...12d.

Itm paid for bread and beer for the Jurats when they chose the men for the voyage of the King ... ...3d.

Itm paid Stephen Elis for expenses made about the owner of the ship 2/-

Itm paid William Bate for one bushel of iron to measure other bushels ... ...6d.

Itm paid for two "merse de vaggis" [?] for the ship...2/-

Itm paid for two tubs for the ship ... ...10d.

Itm paid for expenses of John Clerke, and the wife of John Brange when the bread for the ship, was there baked ...6d.

Itm paid in expenses made about the owner of the ship, when he came here for to have warranty for the ship ...13d.

Itm paid for 4lbs. of candles for the ship ... ...6d.

Itm paid for bread and wine given to the herbiour [harbinger] of the Lord Marshall of England, in the house of Lynot ... ...16d.

Itm paid in the house of the widow of Honywode, for wine and other expenses there made and other expenses there made 12d.

Itm paid for one gallon of wine, given to the wife of John Shelley ... ...8d.

Sum ... ...2s. 8d.

Itm paid by the hands of James Ayllewyn and Thomas Jan, in the month of August:—

FIRST paid William Cudding, smith, for one seware [drain or gutter] for the Commons House ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid in expenses of James Ayllewyn and Robert Williams being at Romney for one Brodhill held there on Monday after the Feast of St. Margaret the Virgin [20 July] 2s. 1d.

Itm in expenses of the aforesaid James and William Sharley the Constable being at Romney for one case to do with the Commonalty ... ...9d.

Itm given to the common-servant of Romney in courtesy [*in curialitate*] ... ...6d.

Itm in expenses of James Ayllewyn and Thomas Jan, being at Romney at one Brodhill held there, the Monday next after the Feast of St. Nicholas the Bishop [6 December] ...2s. 1d.

Itm paid James Ayllewyn for three bushels of salt, for salting meat for the ship, price one bushel 8d. 2/-

Itm in expenses made about Broker and his fellow owners of the ship, by William Turnor ... ...15d.

Itm paid at Romney for the yearly contribution to them due, for the Fifth Penny, the Thursday next before the Feast of the Annunciation of Blessed Mary the Virgin, as it appears by one bill indented ... ...£6 15s.

Itm paid there to the reparation of Illysbregge ...6d.

Itm in expenses of Robert Williams, Laurence Elis, William Elis, and the common-servant, the day of account at Romney there ... ...2s. 4d.

Itm paid for Robert William, Thomas Jan and Stephen Howe, about the ship at Apuldore ... ...15d.

Itm paid at Redyng for expenses there made ... ...8d.

Itm paid for flesh bought at Redyng for the ship ...7d.

Itm paid for one cokke of brass bought for the ship ...3d.

Itm paid for bread bought for the ship ... ...12d.

Itm for three empty bunns [casks] for the ship ...18d.

Itm paid for half a thousand of wood for the ship ...14d.

Itm paid for bread bought at Wynchelse for the ship 6d.

Itm paid to three men coming with the ship from Redyng as far as Wynchelse ... ...12d.

Itm paid for the carriage of one bun of beer from Wynchelse to Redyng ... ...3d.

Itm paid for three bunns of beer bought for the ship aforesaid ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid for fish bought for the ship ... ...4d.

Itm paid Gore Bocher for flesh for the ship ... ...15d.

Itm paid William Bate for three potels of butter for the ship ... ...12d.

Itm paid Robert Williams for three potels ... ...12d.

Itm paid for one cart as far as the Camera for the ship 12d.

Itm paid Thomas Wynday for flesh for the ship, when first it came into the Camera ... ...7d.

Sum ... ...£7 19s. 1d.

Itm paid John Clerke cook on the ship for his work there 3s. 4d.

Itm paid John Watyll by John Baker for flesh for the ship 3s. 6d.

Itm paid Widow Honywode by John Baker for the expenses of the harbinger of the Lord Marshal of England ...12d.

Itm paid John Jurdan for carriage to the ship ...12d.

Itm paid the same John for bringing things home from the ship ... ...8d.

Itm paid William Stace for carriage to the ship ...12d.

Itm paid John Cowper for carriage of things home from the ship ... ...8d.

Itm paid John Brange for 2 carriages to the ship ...20d.

Itm paid Thomas Wynday for 2 carriages for the ship 20d.

Itm paid James Ayllewyn for one measure of malt for the ship ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid Broker and the owners of the ship his partners in full payment of the ship ... ...35s.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over the said Broker and his partners ... ...15d.

Itm paid Brokere and his partners owners of the ship in

part payment of the same ... ...40s.

Total (for the ship) ... ...£6 6s. 5d.

Itm paid for white herrings for the ship to Th. Jan, viz., for 400 ... ...4s.

Itm paid William Elis seaman for his expenses in coming home from the ship ... ...12d.

Itm paid Engynham for his yearly fee ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid Thomas Buntyng for binding the boats to the ship ... ...7d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred by the Jurats sitting by turns about the account on Friday before the day of the account ... ...2s. 8d.

Itm paid William Bate for one carriage ... ...12d.

Itm paid the widow of John Thomas for one swan given the Seneschal of Dover ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid William Bate for 1 bullock for the ship ...18s.

Itm paid John Bakere for a measure of barley for the ship 6s. 8d.

Itm paid for ropesiron for the ship ... ...4d.

Itm paid for the expenses of William Sharley constable and William Smyth, hiring a ship at Redyng ... ...20d.

Itm paid John Baker for a stanchion for the common house 10d.

Itm paid William Sharley, the constable, for 3 "acclamations" for the muster ... ...3d.

Itm paid the same for one letter sent from Dover Castle for Sir John Radclyf knight and for the expenses of the man that brought the letter and for crying it ... ...7d.

Itm paid a letter coming from Dover to arrest the men who come from beyond sea without license and billets, and for crying the same ... ...5d.

Itm paid the man that brought a letter from Dover Castle for the Admiralty which was countermanded ... ...4d.

Itm paid for the expenses of the same man that brought the letter ... ...4d.

Itm paid for the expenses of the Jurats incurred in the house of John Baker ... ...2s. 3d.

Itm paid for bread and ale for the Jurats by turns sitting at different times ... ...14d.

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Itm expenses by William Benayte constable of the ship, and by various expenses incurred when the ship was on the voyage of our lord the King ... ...54s. 6d.

Itm paid Robert Shalwall and Simon Fermour collectors of the Scott this year ... ...9s.

Itm paid William Clerk for his stipend this year ...26s. 8d.

Itm paid Andrew Heyne for his stipend this year...13s. 4d.

Itm paid by the Jurats for the expenses of the Jurats John Adam esq., James Lowys and others when they went to Dengemersh by precept of a letter of command from Dover Castle to receive the goods of the Scots there ... ...2s. 5d.

Itm paid the Vicar for old debt on the organs ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid for bread and beer for the Jurats sitting by turns on the final (draft) of the account ... ...4d.

Sum ... ...£5 12s. 11d.

SUM TOTAL of all payments and expenses this year £28 0s. 21d.

AND SO the receipts exceed the expenses by ...£14 14s. 9d. without the debtors underwritten.

Will (see page 25 before). MOREOVER if it happen the aforesaid Alice and the heirs of the said Henry die, that thereafter the aforesaid William and Thomas their heirs or assigns, shall sell five acres of land thereof at the highest price they can, and shall dispose of the money received therefrom for the soul of the said Henry his parents and benefactors in works of mercy: AND the residue of all other lands and tenements rents and services with all their appurtenances aforesaid, shall revert and remain to the aforesaid Thomas Readeve and Petronilla his wife their heirs and assigns for ever (TO HOLD) of the chief lords of those fees by the services due therefrom and of right accustomed. IN WITNESS whereof to this his will the aforesaid Henry has put his seal

the day and year above said. Witnesses:—Thomas Jan, John Bakere, Richard Alayn, John Shalwell, sen., Richard Forthe, Bartholomew Yerdeley, Gilbert Botler and many others.*

A DISTRESS was taken upon Richard Glover for 3s. 4d. due to the Commonalty of Lydd for a certain default, because he did not appear at Romney at an Admiralty inquest appointed there, viz., one brass jar and one basin which were appraised at 3s. 8d. by John Sarlis, Simon Aleway, John Haller, James Makemete and Richard Hamon, and this was done on Friday June 16 in the year aforesaid, when the aforesaid distress was taken.

A DISTRESS was taken for 3s. 4d. upon Richard Harry for a certain default because he did not appear on the day appointed at Romney for an Admiralty inquest there, viz., 3 †peche hooks which were appraised by the aforesaid John Sarlis and his companions aforesaid at 3s. 4d.

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DEBTORS TO THE COMMONALTY.

Itm William Box owes at the feast of the dedication of the Church in the 8th year of the reign of King Henry VI. of England 6/8

Itm Richard Glover owes the commonalty of old debt for the year aforesaid because he did not appear at Romney at an Admiralty Inquest ... ...20d.

Itm Richard Harvy owes 20d. for the like cause for which the Jurats took distresses.

Itm Robert William owes the commonalty for one bin of flour from the ship ... ...5s. 6d.

Itm paid for the expenses of William Turnour and William Elis being at Romney for a Brodhill there held Monday next after the Feast of St. Margaret (20 July) ... ...16d.

Itm given Janyn the pursuivant of Sir Elias Lynot out of ‡curiosity. (sic: courtesy) ... ...21d.

* This Will was written in two blank spaces of the Account Book.

† Pitch hooks: A pitch is sometimes an iron crowbar with square point for making holes in the ground.

‡ In curiositate: This is evidently a clerical error for in curialitate here and elsewhere.

Itm paid for expenses incurred by the Jurats sitting by turns for an inquest appointed at Romney before the Seneschal of Dover sitting there ... ...16d.

Im paid at Romney for the expenses of the same inquest 4s.

Itm paid Andrew Heyne in part payment of his salary by the hands of Th. Jan ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid John Clerk for his labour when first he came hither from London to make his agreement ... ...20d.

Itm paid for the expenses of the Jurats sitting by turns to impose a common Scot ... ...2s. 8d.

Itm paid for 1 pair bellows bought for the common house 3d.

Itm paid for the expenses of the men of Romney when they were here with the Bishop of St. Nicholas ... ...16d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred at Romney over the Commonalty's business ... ...17d.

Itm paid for bread and ale for the Jurats sitting in turn on one occasion ... ... 6d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred here over the Seneschal of Dover, viz., in the house of John Honywood's widow 8s. 6½d.

Itm given out of curiosity to Ralph of Dover Castle the same time ... ...2s.

Itm paid for fish sent and given to the Lieutenant of Dover to secure his friendship ... ...2s.

Itm paid for a horse hired for Th. Jan when he rode to Dover 8d.

Itm paid for the expenses of James Aylwyn, Thomas Wynday and Laurence Elis at Romney at a Brodhill held there 3s. 4d.

Itm paid John Shepard for the debt of Richard Forth (sic) by the hands of the same Th. Jan (see last entry below).

Itm paid for the expenses of the Jurats sitting by turns at supper ... ...18d.

Itm paid for rushes for the common house against the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist ... ...3d.

Itm given the common sergeant of the town of Romney to warn the men of this town to come to Romney on the account day there ... ...4d.

Itm paid for the expenses of William Smyth when he rode with Richard Cliderowe to the Lieutenant of Dover for a case touching the Commonalty ... ...6d.

Itm paid for 2 heronshaws sent the Seneschal of Dover 18d.

Itm paid for the expenses of all the Jurats sitting by turns at the end of the account ... ...3s. 9d.

Itm paid William Bate for cheese bought of him for the ship last year ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid for firewood for the same ship to the same William 6d.

Itm paid the Clerk for the yearly stipend due to him 26s. 8d.

Itm paid Andrew Hayne for full payment of his stipend 6s. 8d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred by the Jurats at the End of the account ... ...14d.

Itm paid for parchment for a common roll ... ...4d.

Itm paid for candles bought for the common house to burn there on the nights of St. Peter and St. John ... ...2d.

Itm paid John Shepard for the debt of Richard Furth 31s. 8d.

SUM TOTAL of all payments this year ...£14 0s. 9½d.

AND so there remains thereupon ... ...21s. 8½d.

WHERETO Richard Forthe owes the Commonalty 31s. 8d. to be paid them at the Feast of All Saints next coming.

Itm paid Thomas Elis and Thomas Harry, collectors of a Scot assessed this year. Viz., paid for the aforesaid Scot of £22 before written ... ...11s.

Itm Thomas Harpur owes the Commonalty for his Scot as appears in the debts written in another part of the leaf ...16d.

AND so there remains in the common place of this Scot

£21 9s. together with 16d. which Thomas Harper owes therefor.

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DEBTORS OF THE YEAR AFORESAID AND LAST YEAR.

FIRST Richard Ilhelgate owes the Commonalty of the town of Lydd ... ...20s.

Itm William Box owes the same Commonalty for this year 6s. 8d.

Itm Richard Furthe owes the same as is before written on the other part of this leaf ... ...31s. 8d.

Itm John Maket owes for one fine to the Commonalty of Lydd ... ...4s.

Itm Th. Harper owes the Commonalty of his Scot ...16d.

Itm Richard Glovere owes of old debt to the Commonalty 20d.

Itm Richard Harri owes of old debt ... ...20d.

Itm Robert William owes for 1 bunne of flour ...5s. 6d.

SUM TOTAL of all debts this year and old debts of last year ... ...£3 12s. 6d.

SUM of all the debts above written ...£3 12s. 6d.

MEMORANDUM that on Sunday next after the Feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul in the ninth year of the reign of Henry the Sixth, King of England the aforesaid Jurats gave their account before all the Commonalty of the town of Lydd and all was well, and there was then remaining in the common place, counting everything that was to be reckoned, without the before written debts ... ...£23 18s.

AND the same day were elected Jurats for the year to come by the whole Commonalty all those who were so last year, except W. Turnour, Robert William, Th. Wynday, Th. Jan, John Galeway, Laurence Elis and William Smyth, in whose stead were elected James Aylewyn, William Bate, Stephen Lescell, Th. Huglyn, William Fermour, Stephen Elis and William Godfray who were charged and sworn, and the others aforesaid discharged for them.

ACCOUNT of James Aylewyn, William Bate, William Elis, Stephen Lescell, Thomas Huglyn, Simon Longhe, William Melale, William Fermour, Thomas Danyell, Stephen Elis, William Godfray and Thomas Bate, Jurats of Lydd, and of Dengemersh, made by the same Jurats from Sunday next after the feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul (29th June) in the ninth year of the reign of King Henry the Sixth to Sunday.

RECEIPTS OF THE AFORESAID JURATS THIS YEAR.

FIRST the same answer, received in the common place delivered to them on Sunday aforesaid the day of the account last ended, for ... ...£23 18s.

Itm the same answer for—received from Michael Swan and John Cokrede, collectors of a small Scot assessed by the Jurats this year ... ...£11 6s. 1d.

Itm received from William Elis in part payment of the debt of Richard Ildergate before written ... ...6s. 8d.

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Itm received from William Boxe for old debt ...6s. 8d.

Itm received from Richard Forth for old debt of the previous year ... ...31s. 8d.

Itm received from John Maket of old debt ... ...4s.

Itm received from Richard Glovere for old debt ...20d.

Itm the Jurats this year lent to Th. Dygon for the North Sea, from the common place, five marks and those he well and faithfully repaid and paid in interest on them ...7s.

Itm received from various fines this year ... ...10s. 8d.

EXPENSES and PAYMENTS made by the hands of the aforesaid Jurats from Sunday next after the Feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul in the 9th year of the reign of King Henry the Sixth (1431) to Sunday.

FIRST paid Richard Engyngham for old debt of last year 16s. 8d.

FIRST given in courtesy to the Players of Lord Gloucester being here Saturday next before the Feast of St. Margaret ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid for the expenses of the said Players ...2s. 9d.

Itm paid in the expenses of the Jurats incurred on one occasion, sitting by turns ... ...5d.

Itm paid for the expenses incurred by James Ayllewyn, William Bate and William Elis being with the common sergeant at Romney at a Brodhell held there Monday next after the Feast of St. Margaret ... ...2s.

Itm paid for the expenses of the Bailiff and two Jurats and for one Admiralty inquest of 18 men being at Romney before the Lieutenant of Dover in the month of August ...7s.

Itm paid for the expenses of William Sharley, sen., and Henry Locas riding to Hythe to speak with the Lieutenant of Dover, being there ... ...12d.

Itm paid for the expenses of the aforesaid William Sharley and Henry Locas, riding another time to Dover to speak with the aforesaid Lieutenant for a cause touching the Commonalty of Lydd ... ...23d.

Itm paid for the hire of two horses for them ... ...16d.

Itm paid for making of the *Trendill Cere ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid for 3 measures of coal bought for the common house ... ...15d.

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Itm paid for the expenses of the aforesaid William Elis and the common sergeant with him being at Romney at a Brodhill held there Monday next after the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel ... ...12d.

Itm paid Andrew Hayne for his expenses in going several times to Romney to speak with Richard Engyngham for a certain matter pending between the Abbot of Battle and certain men of Lydd ... ...4d.

* Trendill Cere—Trendle Taper.

Trindle—A taper made of a long string of wax, rolled or wound into a coil.—Century Dictionary.

"These long strings of wax tapers were not very thick, and instead of being cut into sizes short enough for use at the altar or about the Church, were left in their one entire length, coiled up however into folds, so as to form what we are to understand by 'trindles' or rolls of wax.—From Rocks—"Church of Our Fathers." Vol i., p. 237.

Itm paid for expenses incurred by the Jurats in the house of Thomas Bate ... ...4d.

Itm paid the constable of Lydd for 2 letters mandatory coming for the Navy of the lord King ... ...8d.
Itm paid for a swan to Richard Clement and for wild fowl sent to the Seneschal of Dover to secure his friendship...5s.

Itm paid for the expenses of Andrew Heyne carrying the wild fowl above ... ...6d.

Itm paid for the hire of a horse when they carried the wild fowl above, to the Seneschal of Dover ... ...6d.

Itm paid for the expenses of the Jurats sitting in the house of Th. Jan for the King's Navy ... ...12d.

Itm paid for 1 *Tolfatte of oats given the horses of the Jurats riding to Sandwich, about the King's voyage ...2d.

Itm paid for the expenses of the Jurats at different times incurred in the house of Stephen Lescell ... ...18d.

Itm paid for the repair of Illisbrege for this year ...21d.

MEMORANDUM: The sum total of payments made to this point by William Elis is 37s. 3d. without the aforesaid 3s 8d. given to the players; And so he has in his hands at this time of the aforesaid 40s. 11d.—3s. 8d.

Itm paid at Romney on the day of the account for their annual contribution due to them £4

Itm paid for expenses incurred there the same day of the account by William Elis, Stephen Lescell, Thomas Huglyn with the common clerk and common sergeant with them, viz., on Thursday next before the Annunciation of St. Mary the Virgin ... ...4s.

PAYMENTS made by the hands of Stephen Lescell and Robert William about the voyage of the lord King coming from Calais into England from Thursday next before the feast of the Purification of St. Mary (2 Feb.) to Tuesday next before the feast of St. Valentine the Martyr (14 Feb.), viz., for 13 days.

* Tolfatte of oats.
Tobit, Tofet or Tovet, is half-a-bushel. — Dictionary of Kentish Dialect.
Tolfatte—Tovet or Tolvatte.

FIRST paid for 1 ship for that voyage ... ...23s. 4d.

Itm paid for the stipend of 7 sailors in the same ship 26s. 8d.

Itm paid for the expenses of Thomas Bate and William Bate crossing to Romney and of Will Melale ... ...3½d.

Sum ... ...£7 7s. ½d.

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Itm paid 1 boy on the same ship for his stipend on the said voyage ... ...12d.

Itm paid four other men for their work and stipend to each of them 2s. 3d. Sum ... ...9s.

Itm paid for bread bought for the same ship ...4s. 6d.

Itm paid for 2 'bunys' of beer bought for the same ship 4s. 6d.

Itm paid for meat bought for the same ship ... ...7s.

Itm paid for fish, salt and candles bought for the same ship 4s.

Itm paid for the expenses of the aforesaid Stephen Lescell and Robert William and his horses thither, there and towards home again ... ...18s. 7d.

Itm paid for the hire of 3 horses from the town of Lydd to Sandwich ... ...3s.

Itm paid for the hire of three other horses to the *Camera (Harbour) to speak with the ship coming from Reding to the Camera* ... ...12d.

Itm given William Brokere of Reading for his trouble in coming hither ... ...20d.

Itm paid for the hire of a boat for the said ship ...12d.

Itm paid for the expenses of Stephen Lescell and Th. Jan going to Reding to speak for a ship ... ...20d. By James Ayll'.

Itm paid on St. Nicholas' day for expenses incurred over the Bishop of St. Nicholas of the town of Romney, in bread, wine, and ale and other victuals ... ...5s. 7d.

* Camera, the old word used for the haven or harbour of a port, hence "Camber," near Rye.

Itm paid for bread and ale for the Jurats sitting by turns in the common house ... ...3d.

Itm paid for the expenses of James Ayll (ewyn), Thomas Huglyn and the common sergeant with them being at Romney at a Brodhell held there Monday next after the feast of St. Nicholas ... ...22d.

Itm paid William Lowys, William Menewode working on the common house for a week next before the feast of Pentecost, and to Thomas Elis for the carriage of gravel from the sea for the same house ... ...4s. 1d.

Itm paid the same William Lowis and William Menewode working on the same common house for another week...16d.

Itm paid in the common house for wine for the Jurats and others of the Commonalty being there with them ...8d.

Itm paid William Cuddyng, smith, for 1 hasp and two staples for the common house ... ...2d.

Itm paid William Lowis and William Menewode for washing the common house ... ...12½d.

Itm paid Andrew Hayne for his salary ... ...10s.

Itm paid Robert William for his labour for the voyage of the King's ship ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid Michael Swan and John Cokrede collectors of a small scot ... ...6s.

Itm paid the Clerk for his stipend this year ...26s. 8d.

Itm paid for rushes and candles for the common house 5d.

Itm paid Stephen Lescell for his labour for the ship's voyage for the King ... ...4s.

Itm paid William Carby for his salary one time when he was common sergeant ... ...3s. 4d.
Note.

MEMORANDUM, that the Jurats lent the same William Carby on the Vigil of the Nativity of St. John Baptist upon his wages to come for next year, to provide a horse...3s. 4d.

Itm paid William Bate's wife for a flagon of ale for the Jurats ... ...2d.

Total ... ...£7 5s. 9½d.

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Item paid for expenses incurred by all the Jurats sitting by turns upon the completion of the account on the Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and by the collectors of the Scot ... ...3s.

Itm paid for a letter coming here from the Admiralty...4d.

Itm given to the Players of Romney on the Vigil of the Apostles Peter and Paul, for shewing their Play here 6s. 8d.

Itm paid for bread, wine and beer given the same Players 16d.

Itm given to William Menewode for his trouble when he was common sergeant ... ...8d.

Total ... ...12s.

SUM of all payments this year ...£17 12s. 6d.

AND thus the receipts exceed expenses and payments £20 12s. 11d.

Debtors of this past year who are in arrear hitherto:

FIRST Richard Ildergate owes (being in the hands of William Elis clerk) ... ...13s. 4d.

Robert William and his partners owe of old debt for 1 bin of flour ... ...5s. 6d.

Richard Harry owes ... ...20d.

William Boxe owes for this year of his annual contribution due to us ... ...6s. 8d.

Thomas Harpere owes of old debt ... ...16d.

SUM of all debts that are in arrear, 27s. 6d.; without those who owe for their liberties, as shall be written in another book.

MEMORANDUM that on Sunday the Feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul in the 10th year of the reign of Henry VI. King of England the aforesaid Jurats rendered their account

before all the commonalty of the Town of Lydd, and all was well and there remained in the common place all things being reckoned that had to be reckoned without the debtors before written 26£ 6s., then Wm. Elis received on the day of the translation of St. Thomas the Martyr 9s./4d. On the same day Ph. Lescell received the common purse, in which are 9£, and similarly W. Bate owes the common purse 26s. 8d. of the aforesaid sum of 21£ 6s.

MEMORANDUM that the same day were elected Jurats for the coming year also those who were so the past year, except Simon Longhe, William Fermour, William Bate, William Godfray, and Thomas Bate, who were discharged, and in their stead were elected John Galeway, John Blakeman, William White, Richard Smyth and William Huglot, and were there sworn.

ACCOUNT of James Ayllewyn, William Elys, Stephen Lescell, Thomas Huglyn, John Galeway, sen., John Blakeman, William Melale, William Huglot, Thomas Danyell, Stephen Elys, William White and Richard Smyth, Jurats of Lydd and of Dengemersh, made by the same Jurats from Sunday the feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul in the 10th year of the reign of Henry VI. King of England (1432) to Sunday after the feast of the aforesaid Apostles in the eleventh year (1433).

FIRST the same answer for—owing in the common chest delivered to them on the day of the account ... ...£21 6s.

Itm they answer for received from Thomas Buntyng and Augustine Alayn, collectors of the Scot assessed by the Jurats £11 8s. 6d.

Itm received for old debt from Richard Harry ...20d.

Item received from William Elis on behalf of Richard Ildergate for old debt ... ...3s. 4d.

Sum total received ... ...£32 19s. 6d.

EXPENSES and PAYMENTS made by the hands of the Jurats aforesaid from Sunday the feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul in the 10th year of the reign of King Henry VI. to Sunday next after the feast of the aforesaid Apostles in the 11th year of the reign of the King aforesaid.

FIRST paid for one Admiralty letter coming hither to be at Romney ... ...4d.

Itm paid in the expenses of the Jurats sitting by turns to make a panel for the inquest before the Lieutenant of Dover, sitting at Romney in the month of September, and likewise for the expenses of the Bailiff and two Jurats, and for the inquest of 18 men being there the same time ... ...6s.

Itm paid for wine given to John Shelley on St. Margaret the Virgin's day to have his advice ... ...6d.

Itm paid for the expenses of Thomas Huglyn and Stephen Lescell, and of the common sergeant being with them at Romney at a Brodehell held there on the morrow of St. Margaret ... ...2s. 4d.

Itm paid for expenses over the actors of the lord of Gloucester when they were here in the month of July ...2s. 6d.

Itm given to them the same time in courtesy ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid Cokke the Smith for ironware for the common house ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid for 3 measures of coal bought for the common house ... ...19d.

Itm paid for bread and ale for the Jurats sitting by turns in the common house at different times ... ...7½d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred over the roll of the 15th by William Elis, Common Clerk, and the common sergeant with him, and likewise over the *roll of fruits for the poor ...6d.

Sum ... ...24s. 4½d.

Fol. 1½a.

EXPENSES incurred over the Seneschal and Ralph and his servants being here on the feast of St. Michael the Archangel to have a verdict from an Admiralty inquest, viz., first for flesh ... ...23d.

Itm paid for wild fowl for them and for a capon ...11d.

Itm paid for fish for them ...5d. Itm paid for bread and ale and fuel and horse meat ... ...4s.

* The roll of fruits for the poor 10-11 Henry VI. From many subsequent entries this would seem to refer to a roll of names of poor people to whom grain was to be given. It may perhaps also refer to the Statute passed 15 Ric. II., c. vi., that on the appropriation of benefices provision should be made out of the profits and fruits of the same for the poor and for the vicar. It was confirmed 4 Hen. IV., c. xii.

Itm paid for spices and the cook and for *wynders ...7d.

Itm paid for one quart of sweet wine ... ...3d.

Sum ... ...8s. 1d.

Itm paid for expenses of the Jurats sitting by turns to impose a common scot and to examine the common roll on Monday next after the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord in bread and ale and other victuals ... ...2s. 2½d.

Itm paid for expenses of 6 Jurats being at Romney at a council there held, viz., on Saturday next before the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord ... ...9½d.

Itm paid for the expenses of James Aylle (wyn), William Elis and the common sergeant being with him at Romney at a Brodhell held there Thursday next after the feast of the Epiphany ... ...18d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred over the bishop of St. Nicholas of Romney in bread, wine and ale and other victuals 5s.

Sum ... ...9s. 6d.

Itm paid for the expenses of an inquest of 18 men with the bailiff being at Romney with 2 other Jurats with them on Tuesday next before the feast of Corpus Christi before the Lieutenant of Dover ... ...7s. 6d.

Itm paid for the Lieutenant of Dover's meat being here at supper on the day of Corpus Christi ... ...2s. 4d.

Itm paid for bread for him, 19d. Itm paid for wine for him, 5s. 8d. Itm paid for ale for him, 2s. Itm paid for 3 capons, 15d. Itm paid for spices ... ...6d.

Itm paid for wood, vinegar and milk, 5d. Itm paid for leading the Lieutenant of Dover's horses from the Chamber to Lydd and back ... ...10d.

Itm paid for the hire of the horses ... ...4d.

Itm paid Cook for his trouble and the trouble of his servant, 8d. Itm paid for 2 heronshaws ... ...2s. 1d.

Itm paid for the expenses of pages keeping the Lieutenant's horses here when he was at Winch (elsea) ... ...20d.

* Winders, fragments or pieces; probably used in cooking.

Itm paid for hay bought for his horses, 3s. 1½d. Itm paid for oats ... ...7s. 7d.

Itm paid for expenses of the Jurats sitting at the finishing up of the account ... ...4s. 4d.

Itm paid by the hands of James Ayll (wyn) for bread and beer for the Lieutenant's servants when they came from Wynch (elsea) ... ...10d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred over the consideration of the fruits for the poor ... ...5d.

Itm paid for candles burning in the common house on the night of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist ... ...2d.

Itm paid for rushes bought for the common house ...2d.

Sum ... ...43s. 5½d.

Itm paid William Carby for his cloak, 7s. Itm paid the same William for his salary ... ...16s. 8d.

Itm paid at Romney on the day of accounting there for the annual contribution due to them ... ...£5 16s. 4d.

Itm paid for the expenses of all the Jurats sitting to hear those who wished to be exempt from their Scots on St. Hilary's day ... ...15½d.

Sum total of all the payments aforesaid, £10 12s. 4½d.

Itm paid at Romney on the day of the account there for the expenses of James Ayll (wyn), William Elis, Thomas Hug (lyn), William White and John Galeway, sen. ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid for 4 heronsaws sent to the Seneschal of Dover in the name of the Commonalty, and for carriage of them 3s. 4d.

Fol. 15.

Itm paid Richard Engyngham for his yearly stipend due to him ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid the Common Clerk for his year's salary 26s. 8d.

Itm paid Thomas Buntyng and Augustine Aleyn, collectors of one half scot ... ...5s. 6d.

£13 18s. 10d.

SUM of all payments this year ... ...£13 18s. 10d.

AND thus the receipts exceed expenses and payments, £19 8d.

Debtors that are in arrear. First William Elis owes for Richard Ildergate ... ...10s.

Robert William and his partners owe of old debt for 1 bunne of flour ... ...5s. 6d.

William Boxe owes of last year's debt for his contribution 6s. 8d.

Thomas Harpere owes of old debt ... ...16d.

Also the aforesaid William Boxe owes for this year 6s. 8d.

SUM of all debts, 29s. 8d., besides those who owe for their fines. Itm John Dyne owes for having his liberty, 3s. 4d. Itm John Smyth owes for the like, 20d. John Galeway, junior owes for one fine, 3s. 4d.

And the same day were elected Jurats for the coming year by all the Commonalty all those who were so last year except John Galeway, William Melale, William Huglot, John Blakeman, Th. Danyell and William White, who were discharged, and for them were elected Thomas Brogis, Simon Longhe, Robert William, Thomas Wynday, William Benet and Thomas Bate, and were sworn.

MEMORANDUM that on the day of St. Anne the mother of Mary in the 11th year of the reign of King Henry VI., the aforesaid Jurats lent William Bate of Lydd nine pounds out of the common chest for which John Baker and William Melale bind themselves their heirs and executors and all their goods wheresoever found to the Jurats aforesaid: To be paid whensoever they shall be thereto warned in a fortnight without making further delay therein.

Fol. 15a.

ACCOUNT of Thomas Breggis, James Ayllewyn, William Elys, Stephen Lescell, Thomas Huglyn, Simon Longe, Robert William, Thomas Wynday, William Benet, Thomas Bate, Stephen Elys and Richard Smyth, Jurats, on behalf of Lydd and Dengemersh, made by the same Jurats from Sunday next after the feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul in the 11th year of the reign of Henry VI., King of England, to Sunday next before the feast of Relics in the 12th year of the King aforesaid.

RECEIPTS OF THE AFORESAID JURATS THIS YEAR.

FIRST the same Jurats ought to answer for the common chest received the day of last year's account ... ...£19 8d.

Itm the same Jurats ought to answer for a half scot assessed this year by the same Jurats, from the collectors, viz., William Kempe and Stephen Harry ... ...£10 16s.

SUM total received this year ... ...£29 16s. 8d.

Itm received of last year's old debt from William Elys for Richard Ildergate ... ...6s. 8d.

Sum total ... ...£30 3s. 4d.

PAYMENTS and EXPENSES made by the aforesaid Jurats from Sunday next after the feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul in the eleventh year of the reign of Henry VI., King of England, to Sunday next after the feast of relics in the 12th year of the aforesaid King.

FIRST given to the Duke of Gloucester's Players in courtesy being here the third day of the month of September 6s. 8d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred over the said Players 20d.

Itm paid for a swan sent to the Seneschal of Dover to secure his friendship in name of the whole commonalty of Lydd ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm given the Common Sergeant of the town of Romney out of courtesy ... ...4d.

Fol. 15 bis.

Itm paid for expenses incurred by the Jurats when they imposed a Scot ... ...14d.

Itm paid for the expenses of James Ayll (ewyn), William Elys and others being at Romney at a general Brodhill held there Monday after the feast of the Purification of St. Mary the Virgin ... ...2s. 5d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred over the delivery of grain at Easter ... ...2d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred about James Ayll (ewyn)

and William Elys over the allowance of the fifteenth of the half hundred of Langport ... ...2d.

Itm paid for 3½ measures of coal bought for the common house, for each measure 7d. ... ...2s. ½d.

Itm paid for the expenses of 18 men being at Romney before the Lieutenant of Dover, sitting there on an inquest the ninth day of June ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid for fish bought and sent out of courtesy to the Seneschal of Dover in the name of the Commonalty of Lydd 18d.

Itm paid a man of Dover bringing an admiralty letter here 4d.

Itm paid by the hands of the Jurats for expenses incurred over the bishop of St. Nicholas of Romney being here on St. Nicholas' day ... ...4s. 8d.

Itm paid William Carby for his salary this year ...16s. 8d.

Itm paid Richard Engyngham for his stipend this year 13s. 4d.

Itm paid at Romney on the day of the account for the yearly contribution due to them ... ...£6 7s. 8d.

Itm paid there for repair of Ilesbridge ... ...2s. 10d.

Itm paid John Galeway of last year's debt for 3 heronsaws sent the seneschal of Dover in name of the Commonalty of Lydd ... ...2s.

Itm paid the clerk for his salary this year for his trouble 26s. 8d.

Itm paid William atte Water for William Carby's cloak 7s.

Itm paid for the expenses of all the Jurats sitting on the completion of their account Monday next after the feast of relics ... ...2s. 5d.
£11 9s. 8½d.

Itm payments made at different times over the completion of this account ... ...4d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred over my lord of Gloucester's

Players, being here the 17th day of the month of July ...17d.

Itm given those Players out of courtesy the same day 6s. 8d.

Itm payments made at Romney the day of the account there 13d.

Itm paid for candles burning in the common house the night of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist ... ...1d.

Itm paid William Carby of old debt last year ... ...21d.

SUM TOTAL of all payments this year ... ...£12 4½d.

And thus the receipts exceed the payments, £18 3s. & more.

DEBTORS being in arrear this day. Itm Robert William and his partners owe for 1 bunne of flour, 5s. 6d. Itm W. Boxe owes for 3 years, 20s. Itm John Dyne owes for having his liberty, 3s. 4d. John Galeway, jun., owes 3s. 4d.

SUM TOTAL of debts ... ...35s. 6d.

Fol. 15 bis. a.

And the same day were elected Jurats for the coming year by the whole commonalty all those who had been (Jurats) last year except ... ...(*sic*).

ACCOUNT of James Ayllewyn, William Bate, Thomas Wynday, William Smyth, John Sarlys, William Elys, Simon Longhe and Thomas Jan, Jurats on the part of Lydd, Thomas Danyell, Stephen Elys, William Benet and William Godfray, Jurats on the part of Dengemershe, from Sunday next before the feast of relics in the 12th year of the reign of King Henry VI. to Sunday next after the feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul in the 13th year of the reign of the aforesaid King.

FIRST the Jurats aforesaid ought to answer for received in the common chest on Sunday aforesaid the day of last year's account and delivered to them ... ...£18 3s.

PAYMENTS and EXPENSES made by the aforesaid Jurats from the day of the last account of the aforesaid, to the day of this account in the year of the reign of King Henry aforesaid. First paid for expenses incurred over the lord of Crowthorne being here at Lydd on St. Mary Magdalene's day. First, in bread ...8d. Itm in wine ...4s. 1d. Itm in meat ... 11d.

Itm paid for 2 capons, 14d. In fish, viz., for 2 *pecks (?) 6½d.

Itm paid Richard Hamon for 1 peck 3d. Itm paid Thomas Jan for 1 peck, 2d. Itm paid for spices, 2½d. Itm paid for powder of ginger, 2d. Itm for fuel (sic).

Sum total ... ...8s. 11d.

Itm paid for the expenses of Stephen Howghe, Constable, and all the Jurats being at Dover on St. Bartholomew the Apostle's day before the Lieutenant there ... ...33s. 4d.

Itm paid William Smyth, of old debt of last year, this year, except for hay for the Lieutenant of Dover's horses being here at that time ... ...10d.

Itm paid Thomas Jan for horsemeat of the Seneschal of Dover's horses ... ...20d.

PAYMENTS MADE BY THE HANDS OF WILLIAM ELYS.

First paid for a letter sent from Dover Castle for the Bailiff and Jurats of Lydd to appear there, 6d. Itm paid Stephen Howghe the constable there, working at Dover for a day and a half, 9d. Itm paid for another letter sent to the Bailiff of Lydd and James Lowys for the same matter, 4d. Itm paid for the expenses of the Constable of Lydd and Jurats and James Lowys and others with him sitting here upon an inquiry made for the King ... ...16d.

Sum ... ...47s. 8d.

Fol. 16.

Itm paid William Carby of last year's old debt, 2s. 6d.

Itm paid for 3 measures of coal bought for the common house, 16d. Itm paid for expenses incurred over the son of the Seneschal of Dover being here, 16d. Itm paid by the hands of Th. Jan in the name of the commonalty: First paid at Romney for the expenses of one inquest of 24 men being there before the Lieutenant of Dover when he was sitting there, 5s. 2d., viz., for the Admiralty. Itm paid for fish sent

* Pro ii pect!: The meaning of this word is not clear. It may be a local word, denoting a measure by which fish was sold.

to the Seneschal of Dover, 9d. Itm paid one time for expenses of all the Jurats sitting by turns, 12d. Itm given in courtesy to the Players of the lord Duke of Norfolk being here on the feast of All Saints, 5s. Itm paid for wild fowl given to the Lieutenant of Dover and Seneschal of Dover, 2s. Itm given to William Carby carrying a return up to Dover Castle, 20d. Itm paid for expenses of Thomas Wynday and others being at Romney on St. Nicholas the Bishop's day at a Brodhell, 2s. Itm paid at Romney the day of account held there for the yearly contribution due to them, 44s. 3d. Itm paid for expenses incurred there the same day of the account, 2s. 9d. Itm paid for the repair of Illisbregge, 12d. Itm paid for expenses incurred for meat for the men and horses of the Lieutenant of Dover and the Seneschal being here, to John Honywode's widow, 6s. Itm paid William Butte for oats and litter for their horses, 3s. Itm paid for the expenses of James Ayllewyn and others being at Romney at a Brodhell there held 21 day of the month of May, 14d. Itm paid for the carriage up to Dover of a commission directed hither for the King, for expenses, 3s. 5d. Itm paid for the hire of two horses the same time, 16d. Itm paid for 2 swans given the Lieutenant of Dover, 4s. Itm paid Thomas Breggis for other two swans sent another time to the Lieutenant aforesaid, 5s. Itm paid for carriage of the same swans, 2s. 8d. Itm paid for fish given to the Lieutenant sitting at Romney for the Admiralty, 11d.

Itm paid for 1 pottle of sweet wine given to the Lieutenant and Seneschal when they came from Romney ... ...6d.

Itm paid John Peper when he went to the harbour for the Jurats ... ...4d.

PAYMENTS made by the hands of William Benet who received from James Ayllewyn ... ...£5 13s. 5d.

Whereof paid at Romney for the expenses of an Admiralty inquest ... ...5s.

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Itm paid at Romney to the Jurats by consent of the Lieutenant and of the Jurats of Lydd for a certain matter that the liberty might not be injured ... ...8s. 4d.

Itm paid for fish given the Lieutenant of Dover when he was sitting at Romney for the Admiralty ... ...12d.

£5 13s. 5d.

Itm paid Richard Engyngham for his yearly salary due to him ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid William the Common Clerk for the whole year for his trouble ... ...26s. 8d.

Itm paid William Carby for his salary the whole year 16s. 8d.

Itm paid for candles burning in the common house on the night of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and for rushes bought for the same house ... ...3d.

EXPENSES and PAYMENTS made over Nicholas Shalwell's matter. First paid to Roger Twysundenn to have his friendship to deliver the aforesaid Nicholas ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm given to Ixeling the Bailiff on the day of the delivery of the aforesaid Nicholas ... ...16s. 8d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred by all the Jurats sitting by turns on the vigil of the Apostles Peter and Paul ... ...9d.

Sum total ... ...£12 2s. 1d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred by the Jurats sitting over the winding up of the account ... ...10d.

Itm paid William Carby for 1 cloak ... ...6s. 8d.

Sum total of all payments this year ...£12 9s. 7d.

Itm Stephen Elys, Richard Smyth, William Smyth, Robert William, William Huglot, Richard William ... ...33s. 4d.

William Bene and his partners owe the common chest.

And thus there remains in the common chest ...£4 0s. 1d.

The names of old debtors that are in arrear appear before at the end of last year ... ...28s. 10d.

AND Stephen Elys and his partners owe ... ...33s. 4d.

Itm William Box owes now for 4 years ... ...26s. 8d.

MEMORANDUM that on the day of St. Margaret the Virgin the Jurats elected as collectors of a Scot on behalf of Lydd, W. Atte Watere and Richard Cokryde on behalf of Dengemersh.

Fol. 16a.

ACCOUNT of William Elys, Stephen Lestell, Thomas Jan, John Sarlys, Robert William, William Smyth, Stephen Howhe, Thomas Danyell, Richard Smyth, William Benet, Thomas Bate and Simon Aleway, Jurats of Lydd and of Dengemersh, from Sunday next after the feast of the apostles in the 13th year of the reign of Henry VI., King of England and France, to Sunday ... ...

FIRST the same Jurats ought to answer for received in the common chest on Sunday aforesaid, the day of the account of last year, delivered to them ... ...£4 1d.

Itm the same Jurats ought to answer for a scot assessed this year by the same Jurats and by William atte Watere and Richard Cokryde, collectors of the same, collected ...£19 4d.

Itm received from Richard Glovere for a room in the common house ... ...2s. 8d.

Itm received in various fines ... ...8s. 3d.

Itm received for goods of the ship sold, for *cider ...5s.

SUM received this year ... ...£23 16s. 4d.

PAYMENTS and EXPENSES made by the aforesaid Jurats from the aforesaid Sunday of the last account in the 13th year of the reign of Henry VI. King of England to...

FIRST given to the Players of the lord Duke of Gloucester out of courtesy when they were at Lydd, Saturday next before the feast of St. Margaret the Virgin ... ...5s.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over the same Players ...16d.

Itm paid in the expenses of all the Jurats sitting by turns to impose a Scot ... ...2s.

Itm paid for expenses incurred over the Seneschal of Dover when he was here on the day of St. Anne the Mother of the Virgin Mary to receive the verdict of an Admiralty inquest 10s.

Itm paid by the hands of William Smyth in the name of all the Jurats for a dinner made for the Seneschal of Dover

* Pro pomacio: For cider, which had been provided for the ship and not being used was sold at the end of the voyage.

and the common clerk there, to have their friendship in a case touching the commonalty of Lydd in the month of August, and for the expenses of the same William Smyth and James Ayllewyn then being there and for the expenses of their horses and for hire of their horses ... ...5s. 4d.

Itm paid for the expenses of 9 Jurats and the commonalty riding to the Archbishop of Canterbury for the matter of John Dyne who struck Sir William Love, late vicar of the church of Lydd, which said John was put *in fetters for it 2s. 9d.

SUM of payments on this side ...26s. 9d.

Fol. 17.

Itm paid for the hire of 9 horses for the aforesaid 9 men riding to the archbishop ... ...3s.

Itm paid to William Bette the common sergeant for carrying up to the lord archbishop of Canterbury the names of those shipmasters who took John Dyne out of the stocks 4s.

Itm paid for coals bought for the common house and the Jurats this year ... ...19d.

Itm paid for the expenses of the Jurats sitting by turns for the defalking of the Scot ... ...2s.

Itm paid for expenses incurred over the bishop of St. Nicholas of Romney on St. Nicholas Day ... ...3s. 6d.

Itm paid William Bette for carrying up a return to Dover Castle, sent hither for furs, for himself and horse ...20d.

Itm paid for the expenses of all the Jurats sitting by turns on Saturday the morrow of the Epiphany of the Lord for and about the indentures of the 15th to be approved at Dover the 16th day of January in the 14th year of the reign of King Henry VI., viz., 2 fifteenths and the third part of a fifteenth were approved ... ...22d.

Itm paid William Leycroft the common clerk there, for crossing to Rome, for his salary for the half year; by leave of all the Jurats and commonalty of the same town sought and obtained, he took his journey on Monday next after the

* Cippis: Cippus is an instrument for confining the feet, fetters or chains. (Ducange).
The Stocks.

feast of the Epiphany of the Lord ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid for the expenses of the Jurats riding to Dover for proof of the fifteenth the same year ... ...22s. 4d.

Itm paid for hire of 8 horses for the aforesaid men 5s. 4d.

Itm paid the Bailiff for his trouble for three days ...18d.

Itm paid in the expenses of all the Jurats sitting at one turn for various conferences ... ...16d.

Itm paid the harbinger sent from the Lord King ...4s.

Itm expenses incurred over the same ... ... 22d.

Itm allowed John Galeway for 4 heronshaws given the Lieutenant ... ...2s. 8d.

Itm paid William Scherley for old debt ... ...4s. 4d.

Itm paid for a horse hired to London for William Bett 2s.

Itm paid for a letter sent from the King ... ...4d.

Itm paid to the Barons at Romney on the day of the account held there for the annual contribution due to them £5 3s.

Itm expenses incurred for 5 of the Jurats at Romney for the fifth penny ... ...3s. 8d.

Itm paid Thomas Briggs for two swans given to the Lieutenant for old debt ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid Stephen Howe for faggots, old debt ... ...4d.

Itm paid James Aywyn for his labour and expenses in riding to Dover for various matters touching the town 6s. 8d.

Itm paid for wild *Foghill sent the Lieutenant by the same James ... ...2s.

SUM of this side ... ...£9 19s. 5d.

* Foghill, foghele—fowl or bird.

Fol. 17a.

Itm paid in expenses of all the Jurats sitting together for an inquest for the King ... ...13d.

Itm paid in expenses on the day of the muster, viz., for 2 days ... ...15d.

Itm paid James Aylwyn in expenses riding to the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury ... ...5s.

Itm paid in expenses over the ship. First paid for wheat 13s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses for meat for the same ship ...9s. 1d.

Itm paid in expenses for 2 barrels of beer ... ...6s.

Itm paid in expenses at Romney for one voyage ...12d.

Itm paid in expenses another time about the same voyage 12d.

Itm paid in expenses at Wynchelse for hire of The ship 5s. 3d.

Itm paid in expenses for 2 bushels of salt for the same ship 14d.

Itm paid in expenses over the baking of bread, for *bunting and †fredyng ... ...15d.

Itm paid William Elys for labour for himself and his horse 4d.

Itm paid for butter bought for the ship at different times 15½d.

Itm paid for a cheese bought for the same ship, price 9d.

Itm paid for making a binn and 2 barrels ... ...5½d.

Itm paid for bread bought for the same ship and for carriage for meat and salt ... ...11d.

Itm paid for dishes and plates and a bowl for the same ship 6d.

Itm paid for 4 men bringing the ship from Romney to the harbour ... ...20d.

Itm paid 3 men working, viz., for 4 days ... ...3s.

* Bunting—Sifting flour. † Fredyng—Freeing, loosening, or perhaps—fretting, rubbing, kneading.

Itm paid for one *Mers of fish bought for the ship ...6d.

Itm paid 2 men working on the ship on Rogation day...8d.

Itm paid for a table cloth bought for the same ...12½d.

Itm paid for 3 †carriages to the ship with victuals ...3s.

Itm paid in expenses of all the Jurats sitting together about the roll of the fifteenth ... ...9½d.

Itm paid for a man hired to Redyng ... ...5d.

Itm paid the harbinger of the Earl of Salisbury when he was here ... ...3s. 8d.

Itm paid William Bett for various businesses ... ...8d.

Itm paid the Jester of William Warbilton when he was here 6s. 8d.

Itm expenses incurred at Romney by the bailiff and jurats and 18 men for an Admiralty inquest ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid for an Admiralty letter ... ...4d.

Itm paid the bailiff for his trouble at Romney ... ...6d.

SUM of this side ... ...£3 18s. 8d.

Fol. 18.

Itm in expenses incurred over the Lieutenant on St. Barnabas' day. First in meat ... ...12d.

Itm paid in expenses for 4 chickens, price ... ...6d.

Itm paid in bread and beer and fuel ... ...18d.

Itm paid for wine ... ...10d.

Itm paid in expenses on the Tuesday next following for the Lieutenant's supper. First for bread ... ...5½d.

Itm paid for ale the same time ... ...18d.

Itm paid for wine, 12d. Itm paid for meat, 20d. Itm paid for chickens, 4d. Itm paid for fish, 2d. Itm in spicery, 2d. Itm paid for oats ... ...6s.

* Mers, evidently a measure or quantity, probably a purely local term.

† I. e., three carriage loads of victuals taken to the ship.

Itm paid for hay and litter, 3s. 4d. Itm paid for *board for 3 men ... ...14d.

EXPENSES INCURRED BY THOMAS WYNDAY.

FIRST paid for a pipe of cider ... ...9s.

Itm paid for carriage there of 9d. Itm in expenses incurred over the same ... ...3½d.

Itm paid for a half pipe of Pomay, 5s. Itm in expenses over the same ... ...4d.

Itm in bread and beer, 1d. Itm in fish, 2d. Itm fuel to tallow the ship ... ...3d.

Itm in garlic and onions, 2d. Itm in meat, 5d. Itm for candles ... ...1d.

Itm in expenses in bread and beer, 2d. Itm paid for meat 12d.

Itm in expenses in bread and beer another time, 5d. Itm for baking bread, 7d. Itm paid for 100 of wood ... ...6d.

Itm in expenses when (the ship) came home ... ...7d.

Itm in various expenses in bread and beer ... ...4d.

Itm paid the same Thomas for carriage from the harbour 6d.

Itm in expenses about the ship when they came home 9d.

Itm paid Thomas Jane for carriage and expenses ...11d.

Itm paid the constable for his trouble in riding to Dover to the Seneschal ... ...18d.

Itm paid in expenses for 2 horses hired, 16d., and for his servant ... ...6d.

Itm paid for a light for the common house and for rushes 3d.

Itm to Richard Eningham for his salary for a whole year 13s. 4d.

* Tabula here seems—mensa, board, or more specifically supper.

Itm paid William Bette for his salary for a whole year 16s.

Itm paid for his cloak ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid the collectors of the common Scot for their trouble 10s.

Itm paid John Scoleg riding to London, viz., for fish for the abbot ... ...15s. 8d.

Itm paid for writing this account for this half year 4s. 6d.

Itm expenses incurred by the Jurats about the finishing up of this year's account ... ...2s. 7d.

Sum of this side ... ...£6 16s. 9½d.

Fol. 18a.

Itm paid in expenses in part payment for the ship ...10s.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over Roger Twisoynden for the matter of Nicholas Shalwell ... ...21d.

Itm paid in expenses at Romney ... ...9d.

SUM TOTAL of all payments this year ...£22 15½d.

NAMES of debtors of old debt: Richard Glovere owes 2s. 8d.

Paid. John Bate, jun., owes ... ...

MEMORANDUM that on Sunday the 28th day of April in the 15th year of the reign of Henry VI., King of England, was and came Joan wife of Peter Feld of the town of Romney, sister of John Baker who died lately of the town of Lydd, before the Bailiff of Lydd and Jurats of the same, viz., before James Ayllewyn then Bailiff, William Elys, John Sarlys, Stephen Lescell, John Blakeman, John Galeway, sen., Willam Benette, Thomas Wynday, William Fermour, Thomas Danyell, Richard Smyth, William Godfray, Thomas Bate then Jurats of the town of Lydd and other trustworthy men there; which said Joan there acknowledged and said that it was her own proper will and from no fear or compulsion of her husband she released for herself and her heirs for ever to Richard William of Lydd, John Lucas and Thomas Lucas his brother of the parish of Haldenne their heirs and assigns, feoffees of John Baker aforesaid all her right claim and Estate which she had has or by any means hereafter could

have in all that principal messuage with its appurtenances which was lately John Baker's aforesaid situate in the town of Lydd by the churchyard wall of Lydd church, opposite the principal messuage late Richard Alayn's shoemaker, for a certain sum of made to the aforesaid Joan paid therefor by the aforesaid feoffees.

Fol. 19.

ACCOUNT of William Elys, John Sarlys, Stephen Lescell, John Blakeman, John Galeway, sen., William Benette, Thomas Wynday, William Fermour on behalf of Lydd, Thomas Danyell, Richard Smyth, William Godfray and Thomas Bate on behalf of Dengemersh, from Sunday next after the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist in the 14th year of the reign of Henry VI., King of England, to Sunday on the feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr of Canterbury next following, in the 15th year of the reign of the abovesaid King.

FIRST the same Jurats ought to answer for received in the common chest on the Sunday aforesaid the day of the last account ... ...40s. 11d.

Itm the same Jurats ought to answer for a Scot assessed this year by the same Jurats and collected by John Fermour, butcher, and William Brokere collectors of the same ...£18

Itm the same Jurats ought to answer for common fines and sales of the liberty this year received by them ...7s. 4d.

Itm received for old debt from John Bate ... ...5s.

Itm received from Richard William for old debt for his Scot 3s.

SUM TOTAL received ... ...£20 16s. 3d.

Fol. 19d.

EXPENSES and PAYMENTS made by the aforesaid Jurats from the aforesaid Sunday of the last account in the 14th year of the reign of Henry VI., King of England, to Sunday the feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr in the 15th year of the reign of the same King.

FIRST paid a man bringing a letter from Dover Castle about the Muster, and in expenses incurred over him ...5d.

Itm given Simon Clerke out of curtesy ... ...20d.

Itm paid in expenses of all the Jurats sitting together at different times ... ...7½d.

Itm paid in expenses when they sat about the Muster 20d.

Itm paid a man bringing a letter hither from Dover for the navy to cross to Flanders ... ...5d.

Itm paid a man for another letter coming hither for the King asking for a navy to guard the sea ... ...5d.

Itm in the expenses of 4 men riding to Dover, for themselves and their horses, to excuse the town from guarding the sea ... ...10s. 6d.

Itm paid to John Pursevant for the carriage up to Dover Castle of the answer of the same aforesaid matter ...20d.

Itm paid for coals bought for the common house ...20d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred on St. Nicholas' Day over the bishop of the town of Romney being here ... ...5s. 3d.

Itm paid in the expenses of all the Jurats sitting together upon the defalcation of the Scot—about imposing a Scot 20d.

Itm paid at Romney by the hands of Stephen Lescell and William Benette in part payment of the ship old debt 13s. 4d.

Itm paid for 2 horns bought for the watchmen ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid for one pair of bounds new made, anglice butts 11s.

Itm paid in full payment of the aforesaid ship old debt 6s. 11d.

Itm paid in expenses of all the Jurats, sitting together upon the defalcation of them for their scot ... ...2s. 2½d.

SUM ... ...£3 2s. 9d.

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Itm paid a man bringing a letter hither from Dover that no woollen cloth should be allowed to cross beyond sea without Royal licence ... ...5d.

Itm in expenses incurred at Romney on the day of the account, being there William Elys, John Sarlys, Thomas Danyell and the common sergeant ... ...2s. 5d.

Itm paid there the same day for the annual contribution due to them ... ...£4 6s. 6d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred here over Horne the lord Archbishop of Canterbury's bailiff, being here about Robert Shalwell's matter ... ...7d.

Itm paid a man bringing a letter here from Dover Castle for the King of Portugal and in expenses incurred over him, and for two cryings made for the King ... ...6d.

Itm paid for a pottle of wine given to William Sevaunce, esquire, to secure his friendship ... ...4d.

Itm paid at Romney to see there how they wished to be governed concerning the navy ... ...2d.

Itm paid in expenses of all the Jurats sitting together about the account of the whole of this year ... ...2s.

Itm paid the clerk for his salary the whole year for his trouble and the writing of this account ... ...20s.

Itm paid William Bette for his salary for a whole year 16s.

Itm paid for his cloak ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm Richard Glover by appointment of the Jurats paid for expenses incurred over the Auditor and the *Crozier and the clerk of the kitchen of the lord Archbishop of Canterbury when he was here ... ...21d.

Itm paid for a letter sent from Dover hither for the muster 5d.

Itm paid for bread and beer when the Jurats were sitting upon the bank to view the muster ... ...7d.

Itm paid for a letter sent hither to take up ships to cross into Flanders ... ...5d.

Itm the same Richard paid for expenses incurred at Canterbury when he was there with the Lieutenant of Dover to excuse this town for the voyage to cross into Flanders 7s. 6d. Total £7 7s. 11d.

* Le Croysour or Crozier; here means the officer who carried the cross or crozier before the Archbishop, not the implement itself. It comes from the Latin form Crociarus, Crociary or Crossbearer.

Itm given out of curtesy to Thomas the Clerk of Winchelsea being here on the day of the dedication of the church and for a week ... ...20d.

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Itm paid for a letter sent hither from Dover for the Bailiff and 2 Jurats for the voyage of Flanders ... ...4d.

Itm paid by the hands of James Ayllewyn, Constable of Lydd, for a letter sent hither from Dover Castle for the proclamation here of the matter between our King and the King of Portugal ... ...4d.

Itm paid for expenses of the same man ... ...3d.

Itm the said James paid for another (letter) coming hither for the Admiralty and for expenses ... ...5d.

Itm paid for the expenses of an Admiralty inquest that was at Romney before the Lieutenant there ... ...5s. 6d.

Itm paid for candles burning in the common house on the night of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and for rushes bought for the same ... ...4d.

Itm paid John Burston for himself and his tumbrel for pinning the common house ... ...5d.

Itm to Richard Engyngham for his salary and his fees this year ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid for expenses of all the Jurats sitting together upon the ending of the account ... ...2s. 1d.

Itm paid John Fermour and William Brokere collectors of a scot this year ... ...9s.

SUM TOTAL of all payments this year ...£20 2s. 8d.

AND so there remains in the common chest ...£9 16s. 8d.

WHEREOF they lent for the fabric of the new belfry £3 6s. 8d.

NAMES OF DEBTORS IN ARREAR THIS DAY.

FIRST Richard Glovere owes for the second year before this year for rent of a house ... ...2s. 8d.

THE same Richard owes at the feast of St. Michael next to come after the date of these presents for the same house 2s. 8d.

THE same owes for his scot this year ... ...12d.

William Boxe owes for 4 years for his annual contribution due ... ...26s. 8d.

Richard Eldyrgate owes for two years for his annual contribution due ... ...

Richard William owes for 1 bin of flower ... ...7s.

And the same day were elected Jurats for the coming year.

Fol. 21.

ACCOUNT of Richard Glovere, John Sarlis, Thomas Wynday, John Galeway, sen., William Smyth, Thomas Jan, John Cowpere, John Blakeman, Jurats on the part of Lydd, Thomas Danyell, Richard Smyth, William Godfray and Thomas Bate, Jurats on the part of Dengemersh, from Sunday the feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr in the 15th year of the reign of Henry VI., King of England, to Sunday the feast of St. Margaret the Virgin next following.

FIRST the same Jurats ought to answer for received in the common chest on Sunday aforesaid the day of the last account ... ...£6 10s.

And there was delivered to them £9 16s. 8d., whereof they lent 5 marcs to the fabric of the new belfry. And so there remains £6 10s.

Itm the same Jurats ought to answer for a Scot assessed this year by the same Jurats and collected by William Edyn and Walter Perys collectors of the same ... ...£17 17s.

Itm the same Jurats ought to answer for common fines and liberties sold this year and received by them ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm received from Richard Glovere for 2 years being in arrear for the rent of the common house ... ...5s. 4d.

Itm received from various persons for various trespasses committed against the Jurats and commonalty of the same 15d.

Itm received for John Huglot ... ...20s.

SUM TOTAL of receipts this year ...£26 6s. 11d.

Fol. 21a.

EXPENSES and PAYMENTS made by the aforesaid Jurats from the Sunday aforesaid of the last account in the 15th year of the reign of Henry VI. King of England to Sunday next after the feast of Relics in the 16th year of the reign of King Henry VI., viz., to Sunday on the feast of St. Margaret.

FIRST given to the actors of the lord Duke of Gloucester when here ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm in expenses incurred over the same ... ...14d.

Itm paid for mats bought for the common house ...12d.

Itm paid Thomas Wynday for two loads of *rise bought for the †tining of le Bessels ... ...2s. 8d.

Itm paid in expenses of all the Jurats when they were together when the soldiers made the disturbance with Thomas Huglyn ... ...13d.

Itm paid for a flagon of wine given the Knight that was in the house of James Ayllewyn at his supper, to secure his friendship ... ...8d.

Itm paid for wine given to the Knight that was in Thomasatte Bregge's house and for other expenses incurred over him ... ...19d.

Itm paid for another flagon of wine given the aforesaid Knight and an esquire of the lord of Warwick, being in James Ayllewyn's house ... ...8d.

Itm paid for the stipend of the wardmen and for expenses incurred over them when they kept ward for the said soldiers 2s. 10d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred by Thomas atte Bregge and Richard Glovere being at Winchelsea for two days with the Earl of Warwick to have a discharge for the soldiers to go out of this town ... ...4s. 6d.

Itm given to the Harbinger of the Lord Earl of Warwick coming here from Winchelsea the first time to make proclamation here that no soldier should take anything here unless they

* Rise, a twig or branch: rise wood, small wood cut for hedging.

† Tynyng—Tining, to divide a field with a hedge, or to mend a hedge. Le Bessels—The Butts.

paid well for it, and to inquire into the disturbance that took place here between the men of this town and the aforesaid soldiers ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm given in curtesy to the Trumpet, his Clerk, and the valet of the Harbinger the same time ... ...3s.

Itm given the esquire of the Knight that was in James Ayllewyn's house to go to Winchelsea for the aforesaid harbinger to come here ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm given the aforesaid harbinger of the Earl of Warwick for his trouble in coming here to discharge the soldiers aforesaid ... ...6s. 8d.

SUM ... ...39s. 2d.

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Itm given the clerk of this Harbinger out of courtesy being here the same time ... ...2s.

Itm given the valet of the same Harbinger out of curtesy the same time ... ...8d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred on the supper of that Harbinger the same night ... ...5d.

Itm paid for three horses and a man twice going to the harbour when the said Thomas atte Bregge and Richard Glovere were at Winchelsea, upon which three horses rode the said Harbinger, and his clerk and his valet from the harbour to this town ... ...16d.

Itm paid for dinner and supper for the said harbinger and his servants ... ...20d.

Itm paid for paper bought to make a book ... ...1d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over the watchmen when they watched for the soldiers aforesaid, in bread and beer 5d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred in drinking with the Harbinger the Constable and Jurats with him ... ...5d.

Itm paid in expenses of Richard Glovere, James Ayllewyn, Thomas Wynday and John Cowper being at Winchelsea before the Earl of Warwick ... ...6s. 2d.

Itm paid for peace made between the town of Lydd and the soldiers for one disturbance between this town of Lydd and those soldiers, by ordinance of the same Earl and of Sir Andrew Hogard, knight ... ...20s.

Itm paid in expenses incurred by the Jurats to impose a common scot ... ...2s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred on St. Nicholas' day over the bishop of Romney ... ...4s. 4d.

Itm paid in the expenses of 4 Jurats being at Romney to have a copy of a certain composition made by the whole general Brodhill at Romney held Monday next after the feast of St. Nicholas ... ...11d.

Itm paid the Common Clerk in part payment of his salary 13s. 4d.

Itm paid William Bette in part payment of his salary 10s.

Itm paid in expenses incurred by the Jurats sitting about the defalcation of the Scot on St. Matthew the Apostle's day 2s. 1d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred over the men of Romney when they shewed here one *sport on St. Matthew's day 14d.

Itm paid Thomas Jan for boards and one 'legge' and for Keys for the common house ... ...4d.

SUM ... ...£3 7s. 8d.

Fol. 22a.

Itm paid at Romney the day of accounting for the annual contribution due to them ... ...£4 17s. 9d.

Itm paid there for the expenses of John Galeway, sen., Th. Jan, John Cowpere, Thomas Danyell and the common sergeant with them the same day ... ...2s. 3d.

Itm paid the Common Clerk of the town of Romney for bringing hither a letter for the rescue of the Castle of Guisnes 6d.

Itm paid for dinner of one man crossing to the Ness to

* Sport, a show or exhibition. (Halliwell-Phillips).

shew and make proclamation of the same letter to the fishermen that were there ... ...2d.

Itm paid Richard Glovere for riding to the Lieutenant of Dover to excuse the town of Lydd from the voyage for Guisnes Castle ... ...5s.

Itm paid for wine given to John Derelle coming here for the goods of the vicar of Newchurch arrested here ...6d.

Itm paid William Bette aforesaid in full payment of his salary ... ...12s. 8d.

Itm paid for the expenses of all the Jurats sitting together to receive the common scot ... ...2s.

Itm paid William Laycroft in full payment of his salary 13s. 4d.

Itm paid in the expenses of the Lieutenant being here Wednesday next before the feast of St. Margaret and for the expenses of an inquest of 18 men before him the same day

FIRST paid for bread ... ...3s. 3d.

Itm paid for ale ... ...2s. 5d.

Itm paid for beer ... ...2s. 6d.

Itm paid for wine ... ...2s. 7d.

Itm paid for meat ... ...2s. 8d.

Itm paid for capons ... ...18d.

Itm paid for spices ... ...9d.

Itm paid for fish ... ...2s. 1d.

Itm paid for oats ... ...4s. 10d.

IN hay paid ... ...2s. 4d.

Itm paid the cook for his trouble ... ...6d.

Itm paid for wood ... ...5d.

Itm paid for turning the spits ... ...2d.

Itm paid for butter and eggs ... ...4d.

Itm paid for salt, vinegar, and for washing cloths ...6d.

Itm paid a woman for cleaning the utensils ... ...2d.

Fol. 23.

EXPENSES and PAYMENTS made by the aforesaid Jurats from the aforesaid Sunday on the feast of St. Margaret the Virgin in the sixteenth year of the aforesaid King Henry the Sixth of England, to Sunday on the feast of St. Anne the mother of Mary in the seventeenth year of the same King, for one whole year.

FIRST in expenses incurred over the commonalty of Lydd and for the men of the town of Romney being here on the morrow of St. Lawrence when the fray took place at Promhill 3s. 4d.

Itm given the actors of the Duke of Gloucester being here the last day of the month of August last past ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm in expenses incurred over the same actors ...16d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over the bishop of St. Nicholas of the town of Romney, being here on St. Nicholas' Day 6s. 9d.

Itm paid for carrying up a return to Dover Castle to a letter sent here for Geoffrey Hasilwode, a poor man ...20d.

Itm paid William Laycroft Common Clerk in part payment of his salary due to him ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid at Romney on the day of account for the annual contribution due to them ... ...£3 6s. 1d.

Itm paid for the expenses of John Galeway, sen., Thomas Jan, John Cowpere, Thomas Danyell and the common sergeant with them, being at Romney the same day of the account 3s. 4d.

Itm paid for the expenses incurred over the delivery of grain to the poor at Christmas (feast of Christ's nativity) 6d.

SUM ... ...£4 19s. 8d.

Fol. 23a.

Itm paid for expenses incurred at Dover for the enquiry made by the Lieutenant of Dover, James Aylle(wyn), John Sarlis and John Cowpere being there with the common sergeant with them, for holding a general council there 9s. 10d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred over the delivery of grain in *Lent made by William Fermour, John Blakeman and Thomas Danyell ... ...5d.

Itm the aforesaid Jurats gave to the fabric of the new belfry, of the aforesaid £12 3s. 11d. (See Fol. 20a, ante) £3 6s. 8d.

Itm paid at different times in expenses incurred over the Harbinger that was last here at Lydd ... ...3s. 10d. £9 3s. 9d.

Itm given the actors of the lord Duke of Gloucester being here in the month of July this year ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over them ... ...11d.

Itm paid John Grenford, jun., for his year's work 13s. 4d.

Itm paid William Leycroft common clerk in full payment of his salary ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid William Bette common sergeant in full payment of his salary for the whole year ... ...21s.

Itm paid for candles burning in the common house ...2d.

Itm paid for 3 letters coming here to John Sarlis and for expenses incurred over the same man from Dover ...18d.

Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats sitting over the finishing of the account, in bread and beer ... ...3d. £6 14s. 7d.

SUM TOTAL of all payments this year ...£11 14s. 3d.

AND thus there remains in the common chest for the coming year clear ... ...12s. 4d.

NAMES of debtors in arrear with old debt, as appears before in the last year:

THE same Richard owes for a fine for the tenement formerly Stephen Adam's ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm Thomas Wynday owes the common chest for Wm. Bette ... ... 2s. 6d.

* xla—quadrigesima, i.e., the forty days, or Lent.

Fol. 24.

ACCOUNT of James Ayllewyn, William Smyth, Thomas Jan, William Godfray *alias* Fermour, William atte Water, Stephen Howghe, Simon Aleway and John Swan, Jurats on behalf of Lydd, Thomas Danyell, Laurence Elys, Stephen Elys and Thomas Bate, Jurats on behalf Dengemarsh, made by the same Jurats from Sunday the feast of St. Anne the mother of Mary, in the seventeenth year of the reign of King Henry the Sixth after the Conquest of England, to Sunday the vigil of St. James the Apostle in the eighteenth year of the same King.

FIRST the Jurats aforesaid ought to answer for received in the common chest the day of the last account and delivered to them ... ...12s. 4d.

Itm the same Jurats ought to answer for a Scot assessed this year by the same Jurats and collected by John Godfray, jun., *alias* Fermour, and Thomas Somerton collectors of the same ... ...£16 9s. 8d.

Itm received for having the liberty or for the liberty sold 3s.

SUM ... ...£17 5s. 1d.

Fol. 24a.

EXPENSES and PAYMENTS made by the aforesaid Jurats from the aforesaid Sunday the feast of St. Anne the mother of Mary in the seventeenth year of the reign of King Henry VI., to Sunday the Vigil of St. James the Apostle then next following in the eighteenth year of the same King's reign.

FIRST given to the Duke of Gloucester's Players, being here in the month of August last past before the present date 3s. 4d.

Itm in expenses incurred over the same Players the same day ... ...20d.

Itm paid for salmon and salt fish bought for an inquest of 18 men being at Romney before the Lieutenant of Dover 3s. 1d.

Itm paid the same day for a turbot and mullets bought 7d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred at Romney by William Benet, constable, for James Ayll(wyn) and other Jurats and for an inquest of 18 men being there the same day before the Lieutenant of Dover sitting there ... ...8s.

Itm paid for expenses incurred in payment of four eels given the Lieutenant there the same time ... ...14d.

Itm paid for 2 turbots given the same Lieutenant there 12d.

Itm paid in the expenses of James Ayll(wyne), John Sarlis, Thomas Jan and John Cowpere being at Romney to speak with the Jurats there to have advice in a matter touching the town of Lydd ... ...15d.

Itm in expenses incurred on St. Nicholas day over the bishop of Romney ... ...5s. 5d.

Itm given the common sergeant of the town of Romney to warn the Jurats of Lydd to come before the Lieutenant of Dover ... ...4d.

Itm given a man of Dover for bringing a letter about the peace with Flanders ... ...4d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred over the Seneschal of Dover Ralph de la Chekkere, coming to Lydd from Winchelsea 20d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over grain to be delivered to the poor at Christmas ... ...5d.

SUM ... ...28s. 4d.

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Itm paid William Leycroft for a half year in part payment 13s. 4d.

Itm paid and given to a certain clerk of the lady of Bukhotte coming here sent by her to be parish clerk here 3s. 4d.

Itm given James Lowys for his trouble in coming here to read a commission sent here ... ...2s.

Itm paid for a Conger given to my lady of Etchingham 2s.

Itm paid for wine given the Seneschal of the lord Archbishop of Canterbury being here at Lydd, to secure his friendship ... ...2s.

Itm paid at Romney the day of the account there for the annual contribution due to them for the fifth penny £5 17s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred by John Sarlis over the matter of the vicar of Lydd, in the name of the town of Lydd, spent in Lent ... ...2s. 8d.

Itm in expenses incurred by James Ayll(wyn), Laurence Elys and William Smyth riding to London, for themselves and their horses, in Lent, about the matter of the vicar scheming against the town ... ...20s.

Itm paid a certain clerk for warning the poor for grain to be given and delivered to them at Easter ... ...3d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over the men of the town of Romney coming and riding hither with "le May" to be shewn here ... ...4s.

Itm paid a man bringing a letter here from Dover for the aliens that were here ... ...4d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred by Thomas atte Bregge and John Sarlis riding to the Archbishop of Canterbury about the matter of the vicar of Lydd ... ...30s.

Itm paid for expenses incurred at Dover over the inquisition there made about *Aliens* that were here, for the constable and common sergeant being there at that time ...2s. 4d.

Itm paid for carrying up a bill of the names of the Aliens up to Dover, to a man carrying it thither ... ...4d.

Itm paid a man bringing a letter from Dover for money from the Aliens ... ...4d.

Itm paid for the expenses of the common sergeant carrying that money to Dover ... ...9d.

Itm paid for hire of a horse to Dover when the aliens money was carried up ... ...8d.

SUM ... ...£10 20d.

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Itm the aforesaid William Benette asks for 4 days' extra riding ... ...2s.

Itm paid William Grose for himself and his horse for twice riding to London and once to Dover with some Jurats 6s. 8d.

Itm paid for 7 horses hired to London and back for town business, viz., for each horse 2/6d. Sum ... ...17s. 6d.

Itm paid Richard Alayn for the hire of a horse to Dover on two occasions ... ...16d.

Itm paid for the hire of 7 horses to Dover to prove the indenture of the 15th ... ...4s. 8d.

Itm paid a man bringing a commission from Dover about the Flemings ... ...6d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred for breakfast for James Lowys coming here for a certain matter of this town to have a conference ... ...5d.

Itm paid for 3 herons sent and given to the Seneschal of Dover and Ralph de la Chekkere to secure their friendship for the town ... ...2s.

Itm paid at Romney for expenses incurred by William Smyth and William atte Water for a return to a letter sent to Winchelsea ... ...7d.

Itm paid for the first riding to London of William Smyth and William atte Water for the matter raised by the vicar of Lydd against this town ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid for the repair of the butts this year ...4s. 1d.

Itm paid John Grenford, jun., to have his advice for a whole year ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm given the aforesaid Players of the lord Duke of Gloucester when they were last here ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred over them the same time 14d.

Itm paid for the last riding to London of William Smyth and William atte Water for the town's business ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred by the Jurats at their first sitting together ... ...18d.

Itm paid Richard Alayn common sergeant for his trouble this year ... ...10s.

Itm paid John Fermour, jun., and Thomas Somerton collectors of the Scot this year ... ...8s.

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Itm paid Thomas Jan for 13lbs. of wax bought for "la Trendyll" ... ...8s. 8d.

Itm paid the same Thomas for making the same Trendyll 2s. 6d.

Itm paid in expenses of all the Jurats sitting together about the finishing of this account ... ...2s.

Itm paid for repairing the pair of bellows appointed for the common house ... ...2d.

Itm paid William Leycroft for composition of this account 4s.

Itm paid John Barley for writing at different times ...20d.

SUM ...£5 6s. 1d. SUM TOTAL ...£16 16s. 1d.

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SUM TOTAL of all expenses the year aforesaid £16 16s. 1d.

AND THUS the recipts aforesaid exceed the expenses by 9s.

AND SO there remains in the common chest for the coming year ... ...the aforesaid ... ...9s.

NAMES of Debtors in arrear this day as well with old debt as new debt.

Richard Glovere owes for a fine for the tenement formerly Stephen Adam's ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm Stephen Lefcell owes of his common Scot 12d. for which they took 2 skins in distress.

Itm John Bate, jun., son of William Bate, owes for the like ... ...12d.

Itm Thomas Hughelyn owes the commonalty of the town of Lydd for two defaults, viz., because he would not come before the Jurats there when he was sent for ...13s. 4d.

Itm John Rede owes for having his liberty 3s. 4d. at the feast of St. Michael next to come.

ACCOUNT of James Ayllewyn, Richard Glovere, John Sarlis, William Smyth, John Galeway, William atte Water, John Godfray, butcher, *alias* Fermour, Simon Aleway, Jurats on behalf of Lydd, Thomas Danyell, Laurence Elys, Richard Smyth and William Brokere, Jurats on behalf of Dengemershe, made by the same Jurats from Sunday the vigil of Saint James the Apostle in the 18th year of the reign of King Henry the Sixth after the Conquest of England, to Sunday next after the feast of St. Anne the mother of Mary in the 19th year of the reign of the same King (1441).

FIRST the Jurats aforesaid ought to answer for received in the common chest on the aforesaid day of the last account, delivered to them ... ...9s.

Itm the same Jurats ought to answer for a Scot assessed this year by the same Jurats and collected by John Norton, barber, and John Garard, jun., of Dengemersh, collectors of the same ... ...£15 18s.

Itm the same Jurats ought to answer for common fines and liberties sold this year ... ...10s.

SUM TOTAL of receipts ... ...£16 17s.

Fol. 26a.

EXPENSES and PAYMENTS made by the aforesaid Jurats from the aforesaid Sunday the Vigil of St. James the Apostle in the 18th year of the reign of King Henry the Sixth after the Conquest of England to Sunday.

FIRST paid for expenses incurred by the aforesaid Jurats sitting together to impose a new Scot for the following year 16d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred by the Jurats sitting together for defalking the common scot, and about the expenses incurred over John Grenford, Jun., being here about matters pertaining to the commonalty ... ...3s. 3d.

Itm given a prisoner of Winchelsea travelling through all the Ports for the petty ransom ... ...8d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred here by the prisoner aforesaid ... ...7d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over the delivery of grain to paupers towards the feast of Easter ... ...3d.

Itm paid John Greneford, jun., in part payment for having his advice for a year ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm given the Players of Wytesham for shewing their Play here in the month of June ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid at Romney on the day of the account held there for the annual contribution due to them for the fifth penny 36s.

Itm paid there the same day for repair of Illisbridge for our share ... ...8d.

Itm paid there for the expenses of John Sarlis, William Smyth, John Galeway, William atte Water and Laurence Elys 4s.

Itm paid in expenses incurred on St. Nicholas day about the bishop of Romney ... ...5s. 6d.

SUM ... ...£3 12s. 3d.

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Itm paid for expenses incurred over Richard Sandys, Marshal of Dover Castle being here in the month of December, and of the Jurats and commoners of this town being there with him about the matter of the vicar of Lydd ...4s 6d.

Itm paid Richard Glover and John Cowper riding to the lord Archbishop of Canterbury for the matter of the town against the aforesaid vicar on the Vigil of St. Lucy the Virgin in the month of December ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm given the Players coming here from Romney 6s. 8d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred over the same Players in James Ayllewyn's house ... ...4s.

Itm paid for expenses incurred by William Smyth and William atte Water riding to London for the matter against the vicar ... ...9s.

Itm paid for expenses incurred by the Jurats sitting together about the making of the account on Friday the feast of St. Paul ... ...20d.

Itm paid for a chest bought for the common house of Henry Lucas ... ...15d.

Itm paid for drink for the Jurats sitting together ...5d.

Itm paid the Common Clerk for his salary for the whole year, for his work, and for writing this account ... ...20s.

Itm paid Richard Alayn common sergeant for his salary the whole year for serving the Jurats and others ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm given the players of Herne for shewing their Play here 7d.

Itm given the jesters of the lord Duke of Gloucester being here on the feast of Relics, out of courtesy ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred over them the same time 12d.

Itm paid for hire of a horse to carry up to Dover the money from the Aliens ... ...8d.

SUM ... ...£3 6s. 8d.

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Itm paid for the hire of a horse to carry up to the Steward of Dover a couple of *cygnets sent him to secure his friendship 8d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred by Richard Alayn common servant the same time riding with them to the Steward ...3d.

Itm paid for coals bought for the common house ...14d.

Itm paid William Groce for choosing of new paupers for grain to be delivered to them at Christmas and Easter ...2d.

Itm paid John Norton, barbitonsor, and John Gerard, jun., collectors of this common scot on behalf of Lydd and Dengemersh ... ...8s.

SUM TOTAL ... ...£7 9s. 2d.

MEMORANDUM that there remains in the common chest, all things accounted for, clear on the day of the last account together with 10s. remaining in the hands of Wm. atte Water £10 5s. 8d.

NAMES of Debtors in arrear on the day of account aforesaid.

* Senetys, i.e., cygnets, young swans.

FIRST Roger Laughehod owes for having his liberty 20d.

Itm Richard Glover owes ... ...5s.

Itm John Galeway, sen., owes ... ...4s. 8d.

Itm William Maket owes ... ...20d.

Itm Stephen Lefcell owes for distress taken, viz., 2 skins 10d. of the previous year.

Itm Richard Glover owes for a fine levied for the tenement formerly Stephen Adam's and Alice his wife ... ...6s. 8d.

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ACCOUNT of James Ayllewyn, Richard Glover, John Sarlis, Thomas Wynday, John Galeway, William atte Water and William Benet, Jurats on behalf of Lydd, Thomas Danyell, Richard Smyth, Stephen Elys and William Brokere, Jurats on behalf of Dengemershe, made there from Sunday next after the feast of St. Anne the mother of Mary in the 19th year of the reign of King Henry VI., to the Sunday next before the feast of St. Peter which is called Advincula in the 20th year of the reign of the same King (1442).

FIRST the Jurats aforesaid ought to answer for received in the common chest, delivered to them on the day of the aforesaid last account ... ...£10 5s. 8d.

Itm the same Jurats ought to answer for a Scot assessed this year by the aforesaid Jurats and collected by Robert Bette and Gilbert Botley, collectors of the same £15 10s. 2d.

Itm the same Jurats ought to answer for common fines.

Itm received from Richard Glover for last year's debt 5s.

SUM TOTAL received ... ...£26 10d.

Itm received from Th. atte Brege ... ...20s.

Itm received from Thomas de Caleys ... ...2s.

SUM TOTAL of all receipts this year ...£27 2s. 10d.

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EXPENSES and PAYMENTS made by the aforesaid Jurats from the aforesaid Sunday next after the feast of St. Anne the mother of Mary in the 19th year of the reign of Henry VI., King of England, to Sunday next before the feast of

St. Peter which is called Avincula in the 20th year of the reign of the same King.

FIRST paid Thomas Stanley, stone mason ...£5 6s. 8d.

Itm paid the same Thomas another time from the common chest ... ...33s. 4d.

Itm paid William Bette for carrying up to Dover Castle of a return to a letter coming here for the Aliens' moneys 5s.

Itm paid for expenses incurred on the day of St. Nicholas the Bishop about the bishop of the town of Romney coming here ... ...4s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over the delivery of grain to the poor against the feast of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ ....3d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over Wrabv. cross-bearer of the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury being here ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid William Lefcell crossing towards Crotey 3s. 4d.

Itm given the man that brought hither a buck sent by the Archbishop of Canterbury to the men of the town of Lydd 20d.

Itm paid for spices bought for baking that buck ...6d.

Itm paid for baking that buck ... ...4d.

Itm paid over the delivery of wheat or grain given the poor against the feast of Easter then next following ...3d.

Itm paid at Romney the day of the account held there for the yearly contribution due to them for the fifth penny 79s. 10d.

Itm paid John Greneford to have his advice the whole year 13s. 4d.

Itm paid William Leycroft in part payment of his salary for the whole year ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid and given the jesters of the lord Duke of Gloucester here ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred over John Greneford being here over a matter of this town ... ...2s. 2d.

Itm paid Thomas Jan for 2 letters coming from Dover Castle ... ...8d.

Itm paid the same for one crying made ... ...1d.

Itm paid a mason of Burne for stone ... ...16s. 4d.

SUM ... ...£14 8s. 1d.

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Itm paid John Norton, barber, for expenses incurred over the business of the Jurats and town of Lydd last year ...10d.

Itm paid John Fermour for a letter coming from Dover Castle for the Crotey voyage ... ...4d.

Itm paid the same John for the carriage of things to the harbour of the men chosen for the Crotey voyage ...8d.

Itm paid the same John for one crying ... ...1d.

Itm paid the Clerk for reading the names of the poor to have grain at the feast of Christmas and Easter ... ...2d.

Itm paid for candles burning in the common house on the vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist ... ...4d.

Itm paid Richard Alayn, common servant of the Jurats and town, for his salary for a whole year ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid William Leycroft, common clerk, in full payment of his salary for a whole year ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid for the expenses of the Jurats sitting together upon the finishing up of this account ... ...9d.

Itm paid Robert Bette and Gilbert Botley, collectors of a Scot ... ...8s. 6d.

SUM TOTAL of all payments this year ...£15 19s. 9d

Itm paid Thomas Stanley, mason ... ...£6 13s. 4d.

SUM TOTAL ... ...£22 13s. 1d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred over the imposition of a common scot in the house of James Ayllewyn ... ...16d.

Itm paid William Bette for himself and his horse riding to Dover for the business of the town and Jurats ...20d.

SUM TOTAL ... ...£22 16s. 1d.

AND THUS there remains in the common chest £4 9s. 5d. without the debtors underwritten.

NAMES of Debtors in arrear this year:—First John Bate to the Court of Dengemersh owes 6s. 8d. Itm Sum 15s. 2d. without old debt within written another year. And the aforesaid 15s. 2d. they received 10s. 2d. on Sunday, 2nd of September, at the beginning of the 21st year of King Henry VI.

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Itm paid for wildfowl sent to the Seneschal of Dover, and Ralph de la Chekker for their friendship to be had ...16d.

Itm paid to John Wrytill for stone ... ...10s.

Itm paid to stone-cutter the 8th day of April, the 21st year of Henry VI. [1443] ... ...£3 6s. 8d.

Itm paid for stones coming from Burne the same day ...20s.

Itm paid Thomas Lane, carpenter, for making of the gynne [tackle or crane] made for casting the Bell ... ...18d.

Itm paid to Peter Amylee, limeburner, of old debt ...5s.

Itm paid for chalk the 12th day of May ... ...24s.

Itm paid for laths in the Vigil of Pentecost £4

Itm paid for the same laths in the day of the Apostles Peter and Paul [29 June] ... ...23s. 9d.

Itm paid in the morrow for the same ... ...26s. 8d.

Itm paid to Thomas Elys for the carriage of stones 4s. 3d.

Itm paid to Thomas Holme for the like ... ...21d.

Itm paid to John Cowper for the like ... ...7s.

Itm paid to Simon Thomas for carriage of chalk ...20d.

Itm paid to William Baker, junior, for carriage of stones 6d.

Itm paid to Ralph Swetyng for the like ... ...2s.

* Look farther on in this volume and you will there find the years of the account wanting here. (See Fol. 131).

Itm paid to John Fermor, junior, for the like ... ...4s.

Itm paid to William Bealde for the like ... ...15d.

Itm paid to Laurence Elys for carriage of gravel ...4s.

Itm paid to Thomas Jan for making of the cradyll [i.e., frame or mold], and for making of the gynne made for the casting of the Bell, and for the timber bought for the same 5s. 4d.

Itm paid to John Rede for carriage of stones from Hythe 3s.

Itm paid Thomas at Brege for canvas (*canabus*) ...4s.

Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats sitting together about the defaulters of the common scot ... ...2s.

Itm paid in expenses of John Galeway, and William Fermor delivering of corn to poor men, about the Feast of Easter 4d.

Itm paid to James Ayllewyn 9s. 4d., which he paid for the carriage of stones.

Itm paid to Richard Swetyng for amending of the watering 16d.

Itm paid to Thomas Buntyng for looking after the churchyard for the year ... ...20d.

Itm paid to John Swetyng for carriage of stones ...16d.

Itm paid to Thomas Danyell for carriage of stones ...16d.

Itm paid to William Synnon for breaking the wall of the Church from the gabull (gable) ... ...8d.

Itm paid William Melale for carriage of stones ...6s.

Itm paid John Brome for his work about the stones ...6d.

Itm paid John Braughe for carriage of stones ... ...2s.

Itm paid Thomas Gryghe for carriage of stones ...2s.

Itm paid Stephen Howhe for his ship (*navicula*) as far as to *Farley, and for his labour ... ...2s. 6d.

Itm paid Richard Hughelot, mariner for the same ...20d.

* Farley.—Fairlight, near Hastings.

Itm paid Thomas Elys, for carriage of stone ... ...14d.

Itm paid John Serlis for carriage of stone ... ...8s.

Itm paid Richard Woodeman, carpenter, for making the doors of the new bell-tower ... ...26s. 8d.

Itm paid for expenses made at Romney for one quest of 18 men being there before the Lieutenant of Dover there sitting the 7th day of May in 21st year of Henry VI. [1443] 4s. 8d.

Itm paid for expenses made for two carts (*bigis*) going as far as Hythe for stones ... ...4d.

Itm paid for the repair of the watering ... ...15d.

Itm paid for five pieces of timber bought for the same 6d.

Itm paid Robert Glover for carriage of the same timber, and for his labour ... ...2d.

Itm paid for carriage of timber bought for the Bell Tower at Bilsyngton ... ...12d.

Itm paid to John Charlis for carriage of stone ...18d.

Itm paid to Lawrence Lante for his work about the stones coming from Farley ... ...8d.

Itm paid Thomas Wynday, for carriage of stones ...5s.

Itm paid the same Thomas for carriage of stones ...2s. 4d.

Itm paid Richard Woodeman, carpenter, in full payment of eight marcs [£5 6s. 8d.] ... ...40s.

Itm paid John Burston, for carriage of stones ...3s. 9d.

Itm paid John Rede, for carriage of stones ...2s. 9d.

Itm paid Richard Glover, when he went to speak with the Archbishop of Canterbury ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid John Broker for making of the Butts ...8d.

Itm paid John atte Wyke for ironwork for the Bell and for the new door of the belfry of the Church ... ...26s. 10d.

Itm paid John Grenford, attorney for this town ...13s. 4d.

Sum Total ... ...£24 3s. 10d.

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Itm paid Thomas Benet and William Baker, the collectors of this aforesaid scot ... ...12s. 6d.

Itm paid to the Shyngheler for his labour ... ...3s.

Itm paid to the same for 1,100 and 50 for hewing [cutting] and laying of Shyngyll [i.e., oak tiles] ... ...5s. 2d.

Itm paid Richard Sweting for carrying up one purpeys [porpoise] to the Lord of Sterburgh [Lord Cobham], lieutenant of Dover Castle for to have his friendship ...20d.

Itm paid two Shyngelers and a boy with them for repairing the old roof of the Church ... ...20d.

Itm paid to Thomas Jan for his work about the goters [gutters] of the Church, and for boards ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid John Fayre for saldyng [i.e., soldering] of the goters ... ...12d.

Sum ... ...28s. 4d.

Sum total of all the payments from this first Scot, £33 16s. 1d.

And so the Receipts exceed the payments by 4s. 5d., which are in the next Scot in payment.

2nd YEAR AND 2nd SCOT.

The Accounts of the aforesaid Jurats, all who had been the aforesaid year before written for this second year [i.e., 1443-4].

FIRST they answer there is due from the second Scot assessed by them, and collected by John Locok and John Cotor £24 16d.

Itm received from Light Silver collected from Lydd street, and from the Newebygyng, and from the East Rype £4 6s. 8d.

Itm received from the same, for the part of Dengemarsh 6s. 8d.

Itm received from the same for the part of Westebroke 6s. 8d.

Itm received from the legacy of Thomas Symon, senior, for one cow sold ... ...21d.

Itm received from William atte Watere and from Laurence Elys, the Feoffees of John Curteys for his legacy from his tenement sold to Thomas Benet for two different payments to the making of the new belfry (*fabrica novi campanil*) of Lydd £5 6s. 8d.

Itm received from the lands of Thomas Ikcam, dead 6s. 8d.

Itm received from Richard Glover for the two old doors of the tower and church of Lydd ... ...16d.

Itm received from the same Richard for wool (*lane*) willed to the making of the new belfry ... ...4d.

Sum total of the Receipts this second year ...£33 18s. 1d.

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PAYMENTS made by the aforesaid Jurats from the second Scot:—

FIRST paid to the Shyngeler for new Shyngll [Shingle] bought for the new roof of the Church and tower, viz., for 3,000 and one quarter, and for the carriage of the same ...40s.

Itm paid Thomas Stanley and John Sparowe for Shyngyl prygs [nails] bought for the Church, the Sunday before the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, in the 22nd year of Henry VI. [1443] ... ...7s. 6d.

Itm paid William Leycroft common-clerk, in part payment of his salary for the last year before the date of the present one 6s. 8d.

Itm paid John Fermor for timber bought for the belfry 3s.

Itm paid John Bate, junior, for carriage of stones ...15d.

Itm paid John Fermor, junior, for carriage of stones and timber ... ...2s. 7d.

Itm paid Ralph Swetyng and John Swetyng for carriage of timber ... ...4s.

Itm paid for making of the Butts, to John Mychell ...15d.

Itm paid to John Hayton, for the like ... ...7d.

Itm paid to Robert Blossum for teryng [tearing] and breaking of the gabul of the Church ... ...8d.

Itm paid to Thomas Rolfe for the same ... ...16d.

Itm paid to William Baker for carriage of timber ...12d.

Itm paid to Thomas atte Brege for a great beam for the flore [floor] of the belfry ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid Thomas Stanley, the Sunday next after the Feast of All Saints [1 November] £6 13d. 4d. in full payment of eleven score pounds ... ...£16 13s. 4d.

Itm paid Richard Woodeman, carpenter, for timber bought for the belfry ... ...33s. 4d.

Itm paid John Serle, for carriage of stones, gravel, and for other expenses by him made ... ...7s.

Itm paid William Fermor for carriage of stones ...15d.

Itm paid Thomas Jan working about the repair of the church, and for boards, laths, and a piece of timber for the belfry ... ...20d.

Itm paid John Cowper, for carriage of timber and stones 6s. 7d.

Itm paid William Melale, for carriage of stones ...8d.

Itm paid Thomas Elys, for carriage of stone ... ...15d.

Itm paid Laurence Elys, for carriage of stones ... ...2s.

Itm paid the same Laurence, for the same, of old debt 2s.

Itm paid John Fermor, junior, for the same of old debt 16d.

Itm paid Richard Smyth of old debt for carriage of stones 20d.

Itm paid in expenses of all the Jurats sitting together in the house of James Aylleswyn, about the common scot ...14d.

Itm paid William atte Water for expenses made about the Players of the Duke of Gloucester ... ...3s. 3d.

Itm paid the same William of old debt ... ...20d.

Itm paid for three Crys, and for other expenses made for them, when he was Constable ... ...7d.

Itm paid Richard Alayn common-servant in full payment of his salary for the last year, and not for this year ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid in expenses made in the day of St. Nicholas, about the bishop of the town of Romney ... ...6d.

Itm paid for carriage of wood as far as the sea, for the Watch ... ...2d.

Itm paid John atte Wyke for ironware ... ...21d.

Itm paid for boards for syntours [centres] for the vowte [vault] of the belfry, and for carpenters making it ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid Thomas Stanley in the day of St. John, the Apostle and Evangelist [27 December] in the week of the Nativity.

Itm paid the same Thomas, the Sunday, 8th day of March, in 22nd year of Henry VI. [1443-4] ten marcs [£6 13s. 4d.] in full payment of 12 score and £10 [£250], and so the same asks more to be paid to him £30, at a future time and not more.

Itm paid the common clerk 13s. 4d. in full his salary for the last year past, and not for this year ... ...13s. 4d.

Sum of this page ... ...£28 17s. 8d.

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Itm paid by James Ayllewyn with Stephen Elys, with the common servant with them at Romney the day of account there held, for their yearly contribution due for the Fifth Penny ... ...36s. 11d.

Itm paid there for their expenses ... ...2s. 8d.

Itm paid for the expenses of James Ayllwyn, Thomas Wynday, Stephen Elys, and the common-servant with them, being at Dover the 3rd day of April before the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Seneschal there, for to have the guarding of the sea ... ...5s. 4d.

Itm paid in hire of horses for them ... ...2s. 8d.

Itm paid to a man bringing a letter from Dover, for the same matter ... ...4d.

Itm paid in drink given to him ... ...1d.

Itm paid for drink when coming from Dover ... ...1d.

Itm paid to the sawyers ... ...2s. 8d.

Itm paid for chalk ... ...16s. 8d.

Itm paid John Barley at Easter ... ...10s.

Itm paid for expenses made at Romney by James Ayllwyn, Richard Glover, John Serlis, William Smyth, William Benet, and Thomas Wynday, being there the 16th day of April for counsel to be had for the aforesaid matter of the guarding of the sea ... ...2s. 3d.

Itm paid for expenses made by John Serlis, when he went unto Wynchilse to see the ship of Sir Thomas Kyryell, to be hired by this town ... ...2s.

Itm paid to John Locok and John Cotor the collectors of this scot, for their labour ... ...12s.

Itm paid Richard Glover for twenty bushels of chalk, price the bushel, 2d. ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid to the same Richard for a hundred nails for the new doors of the belfry ... ...2s.

Itm paid for expenses made by James Ayllwyn, and by the aforesaid Richard Glover, going to Battle, to speak with the Abbot of Battle for the belfry ... ...18d.

Itm paid the same Richard for the carriage of chalk for the belfry ... ...20d.

Itm paid the expenses of William Smyth and John Bate the Constable, riding to speak with Sir Thomas Keryell for the ship ... ...16d.

Sum ... ...£5 4s. 6d.

SUM total of all the payments of this second scot £34 2s. 1d.

AND so the payments exceed the receipts by ...4s. 1d.

THE ACCOUNTS of the aforesaid Jurats, all who had been the aforesaid year before written, for this third year, beginning at the Feast of St. Peter which is called Advincula [1 August] unto Sunday in the Feast of St. Lucy the Virgin [13 December] in the 23rd year of Henry VI. [1444].

FIRST they answer for due from the third scot assessed by them and collected by Simon Maket and Andrew Payn £22 14s. 11d.

Itm received from William Lestell in the name of Robert Stonstrete, for Sir William Lone ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm received from William Gros for old wanis [carts?] from the lands of John Beket ... ...4s.

Itm received from the same William from the lands of the heirs of Robert Fermor ... ...5s.

Itm received from the same William, for the gift of John Merdenne ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm received for the Torches burnt about the body of Thomas at Brege, in part payment ... ...6s. 8d.

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Itm received from the money collected by men and women in Hokeday ... ...29s. 11d.

Itm received from James Ayllewyn in the name of Walter Preger ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm they have received from the same James, out of the lands of William Elys ... ...20s.

Itm received from Thomas Turgis for debt of the second Scot ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm they have received from William Bate for the same second Scot ... ...6s. 8d.

SUM TOTAL ... ...£27 10s. 6d.

Itm the aforesaid Jurats have received from John Hayton and from Nicholas Hughelyn, the collectors of a fourth Scot assessed by the aforesaid Jurats, £20 16s. 10d.

SUM TOTAL of the two Scotts, viz., the 3rd and 4th and of all other receipts for the same time, is £48 7s. 4d.

PAYMENTS made by the aforesaid Jurats out of all the aforesaid Receipts, of the two Scots, viz., the Third and Fourth:—

FIRST paid for expenses made by John Bate the Constable of the Town of Lydd, John Serl, Thomas Wynday, and Stephen Elys the Jurats of the same, with Richard Alayn common-sergeant being at Dover, the last day of April in 22nd year of Henry VI. [1444] to prove there the Indenture for the Fifteenth ... ...11s.

Itm paid to the aforesaid Constable for his labour for one day there ... ...6d.

Itm paid for chalk ... ...10s.

Itm paid for expenses at Romney ... ...1d.

Itm paid for expenses of the Constable, James Aylewyn, and Richard Glover, being at Wynchilse about the Ship of Sir Thomas Keriell ... ...6s.

Itm paid the same Sir Thomas for ryghyng [rigging] the same Ship for part of the gear ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid John Galeway for carriage of stones from Folkeston ... ...15d.

Itm paid the same John for the like from Hythe ...12d.

Itm paid Thomas Elys for carriage of chalk and stones 5s.

Itm paid John Cowper for carriage of stones and chalk 5s.

Itm paid John Quykman for carriage of stones ...2s. 6d.

Itm paid Thomas Holme for carriage of chalk ... ...18d.

Itm paid John atte Wyke for cramps and spiking ...20d.

Itm paid Laurence Elys for board and carriage of gravel 4s.

Itm paid in expenses made about the delivery of corn given to the poor against the Feast of Easter ... ...4s.

Itm paid Richard Glover, for hire of a horse as far as the cambur ... ...4d.

Itm paid John Serlis for five horses journeying to the Cambor ... ...8d.

SUM ... ...£3 4s. 2d.

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Itm paid for expenses made by the aforesaid Constable, James Aylewyn and Richard Glover when they went to Wynchilse, and when there ... ...20d.

Itm paid John Fermor, butcher, for carriage of stones 3s. 11d.

Itm paid John Fermor, junior, for carriage of stones 23d.

Itm paid William Kempe for one porpoise given to Master John Fray, Chief Baron of the Exchequer of our Lord the King, to have his friendship ... ...18d.

Itm paid Andrew Payn and Simon Maket the collectors of the Third Scot, for their labor ... ...10s. 8d.

Itm given to a boy leading horses to the Camera ...2d.

Itm paid for the expenses of all the Jurats sitting, about the making of their accounts ... ...20d.

Itm paid in expenses of three Jurats riding unto the Hame, for the carts of Lydd, there seized ... ...9d.

Itm paid the day of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist in 22nd year of Henry VI. [1444] to the stonemason Thomas Stanley £20

Itm paid the same day to the same Thomas £10

Itm paid the same day to the aforesaid stonemason for divers wenys [carts] of earth, and for reward £3

Itm paid for Candle burnt in the Commons House, in the night of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist [24 June] ...2d.

Itm paid in divers bills, for the carriage of stone, gravel, and chalk ... ...17s. 3d.

Itm paid to Henry Alayn for two couples of cygnets, sent to the Steward of Dover Castle, and Clerk of the Exchequer there, for to have their friendship ... ...10s.

Itm delivered to Richard Hughelot, mariner, purser of the aforesaid Ship, of the town of Lydd ... ...£6 3s. 4d.

Itm delivered to the same Richard for various business, pertaining to the Town ... ...6s. 8d.

SUM of this part of the folio here is ... ...£41 19s. 8d.

Itm paid at Apuldore for the breakfast of those men who went thither for the Ship called the "Ruge Cule of Brittany," hired for the voyage to bring over the Lady Margaret, who will be Queen of England, into England ...10d.

Itm paid for a box (*casio*) bought of John Bate for the Ship 6d.

Itm paid for the carriage of the aforesaid two couples of sygnets, viz., for the hire of a horse, and for expense made that time ... ...20d.

Itm paid for seven pottels of beer, drunk in the Commons House ... ...7d.

Itm paid for red-wax bought to seal the aquittance made by the stone-mason and the Wardens of the belfry, in the day of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist ... ...1d.

Itm paid William atte Water, for half a barrel of beer for the Ship ... ...18d.

Itm paid at Wynchilse for expenses there made about the ship ... ...16d.

Itm paid the Master of the Ship of Brittany the Saturday next after the Feast of Holy Cross in the month of September [14th] ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid for canvas for tallowing the Ship ... ...2d.

Itm paid for fresh-herrings bought for the Ship ...15d.

Itm paid the aforesaid Master of the Ship aforesaid, another time ... ...18d.

Itm paid for the wages of four rowers for the same ship 16d.

Itm paid Stephen Elys for divers affairs pertaining to the Town ... ...13s. 4d.

SUM ... ...£43 10s. 5d.

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Itm paid James Ayll for hiring two sailors ... ...8d.

Itm paid John Gryghe for the same ... ...4d.

Itm paid William Alayn for hire of one sailor ... ...4d.

Itm paid Thomas Maker for hire of one ... ...4d.

Itm paid Roger Langhed for hire of one ... ...4d.

Itm paid John Garard, junior, for hire of one ... ...4d.

Itm paid John Menewode for hire of one ... ...4d.

Itm paid for carriage of one cry to the Sergeant of Dengemarsh to impound bread ... ...1d.

Itm paid Richard Hughelot for a new barrel ... ...10d.

Itm paid Richard Sweting for two barrels ... ...12d.

Itm paid for, dishes, plates, and cups ... ...10d.

Itm paid in expenses when the bullock was killed ...2d.

Itm paid for one quarter of mutton sent to the Ship ...4d.

Itm paid for bread sent to the Ship ... ...6d.

Itm paid for one water-barrel, and two buckets, and a barrel for salt ... ...2s. 4d.

Itm paid Thomas Buntyng for repairing one pipe [two hogsheads] and for one days journey to the Cambor to repair the Ship, and for making of three barrel-heads for the Ship, and for four hoops ... ...14d.

Itm paid Thomas Wynday for two quarters of mutton, bought for the Ship ... ...9d.

Itm paid William Gros, for baking bread ... ...6d.

Itm paid same William for treading two barrels of flour 1d.

Itm paid the same William for nails, bought for the same ship ... ...6d.

Itm paid for a box bought for the ship ... ...3s. 5d.

Itm paid for salt fish bought for the same ... ...14d.

Itm Richard Alayn paid 4d. to the aforesaid Brittains, destitute of their money, before payment ... ...4d.

Itm paid for one pynne [4 and ½ gallon cask] of beer for the sailors of the same Ship ... ...2d.

Itm paid for expenses made about the sailors when they went to the Ship ... ...2d.

Itm paid Richard Hughelot by William Gros for money that was wanting in his total for them ... ...5d.

Itm paid for nails bought for the Ship ... ...2d.

Itm paid for candles, 4 lbs. ... ...6d.

Itm paid for hides bought for the Ship ... ...2d.

Itm paid for five nayle [a nail-8lbs.] of tallow and for 2lbs., bought the same ship ... ...2s. 8d.

Itm paid Richard Alayn for the hire of two rowers ...8d.

SUM ... ...21s. 7d.

Itm paid for a gallon of wine given to the stone-mason at his departure, and for bread ... ...8d.

Itm paid John Grenford attorney for this town, for the whole year, for his salary ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses made by the Jurats ... ...8d.

Itm paid in expenses made when they rode the first time to speak with Sir Thomas Kyryell, for to have his Ship ...4d.

Itm paid for the hire of horses that time ... ...6d.

Itm given to the Players of Herne ... ...20d.

SUM ... ...17s. 2d.

SUM TOTAL of all the payments from the 3rd and 4th Scots and all other payments made during the same time is— £48 13s. 5d.

AND so the payments exceed the receipts by 6s. 1d. and in like manner 3s. 7d. in the payments of the former Scots. Sum 9s. 8d.

THE ACCOUNTS of the aforesaid Jurats from the 5th Scot by them assessed, and collected by William Gros and by Simon Robyn.

FIRST they have received from the aforesaid Collectors out of the aforesaid Scot £17.

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PAYMENTS made by the aforesaid Jurats, from the aforesaid 5th Scot, by them assessed in the month of September in 23rd year Henry VI. [1444].

FIRST paid Richard Wodeman, carpenter, for making a new floor for the belfry, and for breakfast and drink to him and his men ... ...46s. 8d.

Itm paid John Serlis of old debt, paid by him at Sandwich for the Ship called The Trinity, hired there by the Town of Lydd for the voyage to bring over the Lady Margaret who will be Queen of England, into England ... ...29s. 4d.

Itm paid and delivered to Richard Hughelot, mariner, and purser of the same ... ...36s. 8d.

Itm paid to the Shyngheler ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm sent to Richard Hughelot then at Portsmouth £3 6s. 8d.

The following entries marked with a * have had a pen drawn through.

*Itm paid by Richard Glover and John Serlis being at Sandwich for the Ship called the Trinity of Sandwich, there hired by them for the Town of Lydd, for the voyoge to bring into England the Lady Margaret who will be Queen of England, in the month of September there made for divers expense by those two, and hire of horses ... ...£9 6s.

*Itm paid to the Master of the same Ship to go as Master for two weeks ... ...7s. 4d.

*Itm paid another man of the same Ship to go as helper with that Master, and to one Lasteman to go in the same ship for two weeks ... ...3s. 8d.

*Itm paid to the boy of the same Ship for two weeks ...20d.

*Itm paid the same boy ... ...1d.

*Itm the aforesaid John Serlis paid the aforesaid Master of the Ship in part payment of a third week ... ...16d.

*Itm paid by Richard Alayn, common-servant of the Town riding as far as Sandwich to hire the aforesaid Ship in the beginning for expenses there made and the journey ...2s. 4d.

Itm paid for the hire of their horses the same time to Sandwich ... ...16d.

Itm paid in expenses made about the victualling of the ship 3s. 4d.

Itm paid William Baron for wool for the Ship ... ...4d.

Itm paid to John Cowper for carriage of timber and for meat and drink of the carters ... ...15d.

Itm paid Henry Webbe for hire of a horse to Sandwich 16d.

Itm paid Ralph Sweting for two carriages of provisions as far as the Camera for the Ship ... ...16d.

Itm paid John Bate senior, paid to the Purser ... ...10s.

Itm paid Thomas Jan for boards had to the Ship ...2s. 4d.

Itm paid Philip Nulond for 15 gallons of beer to the ship 2s.

Itm paid John Hunte for one bord-cloth had for the Ship, and for boards ... ...20d.

Itm paid John Charlis for one carriage to the Ship, lying in the Cambur ... ...16d.

Itm paid William Brownflet for rigging the house situated in the churchyard with turvis [turfs] ... ...8d.

Itm paid Thomas Olberd for taking the Ship into Cambur from Appuldore ... ...4d.

Itm paid William Olberd for the like ... ...4d.

Itm paid to the same William bringing the same from Appuldore as far as the Camera ... ...4d.

Itm paid William Simon for expenses at Sandwich about the ship ... ...8d.

Itm paid Simon Aleway for herrings had for the ship 4d.

Itm paid John Serlis for a bushel of salt had for the ship 8d.

Itm paid the collectors of this Scot ... ...8s. 6d.

Itm paid the common-clerk ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid Richard Alayn common-servant ...6s. 8d.

SUM TOTAL ... ...£11 19s. 9d.

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Itm sent as far as Portysmouth by John Palmere of Romney, to the Purser, viz., Richard Hughelot of the town of Lydd ... ...33s. 4d.

Itm paid for one quarter of coals bought for the Commons House ... ...6d.

Itm paid for the hire of a horse to Wynchilse ... ...8d.

Itm paid for six bushels of salt bought for the Ship ...3s.

Itm paid for one kilderkin of butter, bought for the same 3s. 4d.

Itm paid for expenses made about the Britone's Ship, here at Lydd ... ...23d.

Itm for two bushels of salt had for the Ship ... ...16d.

Itm in expenses made in the day of St. Nicholas about the Bishop of the Town of Romney ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses made by the Jurats ... ...1d.

Itm paid John Serlis in part payment of seven bunys [large-casks] of beer, and six barrels of beer, and for 6s. 8d. of bread, had for the Ship ... ...20s.

Itm paid William Leycroft in part payment of his salary 3s. 4d.

Itm paid Richard Alayne, in part payment of 10s. ...3s. 4d.

SUM TOTAL ... ...£15 13s. 11d.

Med. that there remains in the commons-chest, on Sunday the Vigil of St. Thomas the Apostle [i.e., 20 December] 16s. 2d. And the same day they placed one Scot, viz., the 6th Scot.

Itm, from this, they dispatched to Richard Hughelot, purser, as far as Harflete by John William, senior, and by John Garard, junior ... ...13s. 8d.

Together with the sum of the other 6th Scot as it appears in the 6th Scot. And so there remains in the chest 2s. 6d.

Itm paid Edward Mershe in part payment ... ...20s. 2d.

Itm allowed to James Ayllewyn in part payment of 26s. 8d. Sum together with 6s. 1d. before, 23s. (sic) ...20d.

Itm allowed John Serlis from his Fifth Scot, from the aforesaid amount, for beer, ale, and bread ... ...4s.

Sum total of payments of this Scot £17——3d. together with 9s. before in another Scot before written.

And so the payments exceed the receipts by 11d. which is allowed in the next Scot following.

THE ACCOUNTS of the aforesaid Jurats from the 6th Scot by them assessed, the Sunday in the Vigil of St. Thomas the Apostle [20 December] the 23rd year of Henry VI. [1444] and collected by Henry Goderyng, and Stephen Hoge, the amount whereof is £17 9s. 10d.

PAYMENTS made by the aforesaid Jurats from the 6th Scot here follow:

Itm first paid William Kempe for one porpeys bought by him ... ...4d.

Itm paid John Charlis for one carriage of provisions to the Ship at the Cambor ... ...12d.

Itm paid William Sharley for the hire of a horse as far as Sandwich ... ...8d.

Itm paid Stephen Bromberd for two quarters of sheep had for the Ship and delivered to Stephen Elys ... ...8d.

Itm paid John Fermor, junior, for the carriage of provisions to the Ship, lying in the Cambor ... ...14d.

Itm paid John Rede for one carriage to the Cambor, for a sail for the ship of Brittany, bringing the Queen ...12d.

SUM ... ...4s. 10d.

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Itm paid William Symon for expenses made by him at Sandwich, when he was there for the Ship ... ...3d.

Itm paid Ralph Swetyng for one carriage to the Ship with provisions, lying in the Cambor ... ...12d.

Itm paid John Hunte for boards and canvas had for the Ship 2d.

Itm paid John Bate for expenses by him made, when he was Constable ... ...2s.

Itm paid Edward Mershe for the money sent to the Ship at Portsysmowthe ... ...2s.

Itm allowed to Richard Alayn common-servant for his Scot 20d.

Itm paid James Ayllewyn, in part payment of the money sent to the Ship, and so due to him for this 20s. ... ...5s.

Itm paid John Serlis in part payment of provisions, had for the Ship, and so there is due to him, more for this 16s. ...4s.

Itm paid Gydney the owner of the Ship of the town of Sandwich, at the Purification of St. Mary (2 Feb.), in part payment £8

Itm the Jurats of the Town have delivered to John Garard, junior, and John Williams, senior, to go to the Ship lying at Harflete, viz., the first day after the Feast of the Purification of St. Mary £6

Itm paid Thomas Jan for boards had to the Ship ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid the aforesaid collectors for their labours for collecting the same Scot aforesaid ... ...8s. 9d.

SUM ... ...£15 8s. 2d.

AND so the receipts exceed the payments by 41s. 8d. which are in the next Scot following. But therefrom is due to be allowed 11d., from the payments that exceeded in the next Scot before. And so the receipts of this Scot exceed the payments by 40s. 9d., which are in the next Scot following.

ACCOUNTS of the aforesaid Jurats of the Town of Lydd made by them, the Sunday next before the Feast of Corpus Christi, viz., the 30th day of May in the 23rd year of Henry VI. [1445] of the Seventh Scot by them assessed the Tuesday next after the Feast of St. Valentine the Martyr [14 Feb.], and collected by William Gate and William Lestell, which same Scot came to £16 12/-

FIRST they answer there is due from that last Scot, exceeded the expenses, and in their hands from that Sixth Scot 40s. 9d.

Itm, they answer for 40s. received from William Smyth, of lightsilver ... ...40s.

Itm, they answer for 40s. received from Richard Hughelot, mariner, and purser of the aforesaid Ship, called The Trinity of Sandwich ... ...40s.

Itm, they answer for 33s. 4d. received by them which had been given to the work (*fabrice*) of the new Tower (*campanil*), by all the salvagers (*omnes salvatores*) of the takyll [tackle] of the Ship of Hull, which same 33s. 4d., ought to be repaid for the roofing of the aforesaid Tower ... ...33s. 4d.

SUM ... ...£24 6s. 1d.

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PAYMENTS made by the aforesaid Jurats, from the receipts aforesaid, by them so received, as follows here after:—

FIRST paid at Romney, the day of Account there held, for their yearly contribution due to the Fifth Penny ...£3 13d.

Itm paid there the same day for expenses made by Sir Thomas Kiriell, Knight, and Richard atte Forthe for the common benefit for the Third Penny ... ...3s. 2d.

Itm paid John Gydenay the owner of the aforesaid Ship of Sandwich in part payment of his dues £10

Itm paid Thomas Wynday, carrying thither the aforesaid £10 to Sandwich, and also for one carriage to the Ship lying in the Cambor ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid James Ayllewyn for debt discharged, to the aforesaid Ship ... ...5s.

And thus it is allowed to them of the same debt 3s. 4d., which they received from Robert Bette. And so there is due to them from the aforesaid 26s. 8d. with reference to the ship for all allowances ... ...11s. 8d.

Itm paid Edward Marsh for 20s. discharged at Portysmouth for the Ship by that Scot 2s. And to this is due to them more whereof ... ...14s.

Itm paid the aforesaid collectors for their labour for collecting this Seventh Scot ... ...8s. 4d.

Itm paid John Bate, senior, for cheese had for the ship 6d.

Itm paid for expenses made by Richard Alayn, commonservant of the Town, riding as far as Sandwich, when the aforesaid Ship went home ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid the same Richard for the hire of his horse to and from the Castle of Dover, with an answer to the first letter coming here for a Ship of Portugal ... ...8d.

Itm paid the same Richard for his expenses riding again to Dover Castle, with the answer to the second letter coming hither for the aforesaid Ship of Portugal, and for expenses of

Itm paid the same Richard in part payment of his salary 20d.

Itm paid the aforesaid John Gydney in full payment of the service of his aforesaid Ship £10

Itm paid John Serlis of debt for provisions had for the aforesaid Ship ... ...4s.

And to this there is due to them ... ...14s.

Sum total of all the aforesaid payments is £24 14s. 9d.

And so the payments exceed the receipts 8s. 8d.

Med. that the Jurats owe this day in the aforesaid account to divers persons, as it appears in that schedule written, which

they will pay in the next Scot following, as it appears in the same Scot for the payments.

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THE ACCOUNTS of John Serlys, William Smyth, John Bateman, William Benet, Thomas Wynday, John Galeway, William atte Water, Stephen Elys of the part of Lydd; and Laurence Elys, Richard Smyth, Thomas Danyell, and William Broker of the part of Dengemarsh, the Jurats of Lydd, made there by them at the day of the last account there held, viz., Sunday the 30th day of May in the 23rd year of Henry VI. [1445] unto the Sunday next before the Feast of St. Margaret the Virgin ([20 July] in the 24th year of the same reign [1446], of all the receipts and expenses by them made during that time, viz., from Three Scots that year collected:—

The first Scot collected by William Stokham and Richard Ayllewin, which same Scot came to ... ...£17 2s. 4d.

The second Scot collected by John Bate senior, William atte Water, and Henry Alayn, for the half-part of their Scot, and gifts, came to ... ...£14 13s. 5d.

The collectors of the other part of that same Scot William Gros and Mathias Randold, who collected thereof ...£6 18d.

The third Scot collected by Richard White and John Benit £17 9d.

Sum total of these three Scots is £54 18s.

Itm received from commons-fines this year 4s. 6d

Itm received from the *light-silver, 30s. this year which they have paid for making of the belleflore and for hanging of the Bells ... ...30s.

Itm received for the gift of William Say, Esquire, to the new work of the belfrey ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm received of James Ayllewyn, due for old lead 25s. 8d.

Sum total of all the receipts is £58 1s. 6d.

PAYMENTS made by the aforesaid Jurats, from the aforesaid receipts:—

FIRST paid for expenses made by the Jurats placing the first Scot, when they had breakfast in the house of John Serlys 21d.

* Light-silver—or Torch silver—for lights burning before the bodies of the dead in the church.

Itm paid for the expenses of one quest 18 men for Admiralty being at Romney, the last day of the month of June, before the Lieutenant of Dover there sitting, and also for the expenses of the Constable of this Town, with four Jurats with him there ... ...8s.

Itm paid to a man of Dover, bearing the aforesaid letter for the quest aforesaid ... ...4d.

Itm paid in expenses made about that man ... ...1d.

Itm paid in expenses made by Richard Smyth and John Godfray, butcher, carrying back to Dover the verdict of the aforesaid quest ... ...2s. 4d.

Itm given to the Players of our lord the King, being here the last year before this ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid 33s. 4d., of old debt to the Church of Lydd, which had been appointed by the salvors (*salvatores*) of the tackle of the Ship of Hull, and now paid to covering with lead the Tower, and before borrowed to pay for the Ship for the voyage of the King ... ...33s. 4d.

Itm paid the 40s. of light silver for the lead in full payment of six marcs (£4), which same six marcs had been paid at London by the hands of William atte Water, in part payment of £18 for the aforesaid lead bought for the Tower 14s.

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Itm paid 6s. 8d. for the aforesaid lead, in full payment of the aforesaid six marcs paid for lead, in part payment of the £18 paid for the aforesaid lead bought for the Tower 6s. 8d.

Itm paid to the carters, porters at London working about the aforesaid lead ... ...2s. 6d.

Itm paid for wharfage and for hisyng [hoisting] into a Ship at London, the lead ... ...6d.

Itm paid for expenses made about the drinking given to the men helping about the lead in London ... ...12d.

Itm paid the mariner for three tonne tygte [tons-weight] of lead for carriage from London as far as Sandwich ... ...5s.

Itm paid to the harbour-dues (*ad le portour*) at Sandwich inward and outward ... ...2s. 4d.

Itm paid for the Crane, about the men there working and helping ... ...4d.

Itm paid William atte Water riding as far as to Sandwich for the lead, and for the plumber ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid the same William for his expenses made in London about the lead ... ...20d.

Itm paid for nine sowys of lead, isyng [hoisting] in at Sandwich, and for isyng out at the Cambur, and for the fregte [freight] of that lead ... ...5s.

Itm paid the man coming as far as the Camera to hand over the aforesaid lead ... ...6d.

Itm paid to the Plumer (sic) for helyng [covering] the belfrey and for sowdere [solder] for the pipys [pipes] ...37s.

Itm paid John Grenford for his wages of the other aforesaid year ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid for expenses made about the aforesaid John Grenford ... ...4d.

Itm paid and given to the Bearward in courtesy (*curiositate*) ... ...7d.

Itm paid William Stokham and Richard Aylewyn the collectors of the first Scot ... ...8s. 10d.

Itm paid William Leycroft of old debt for the previous year and past year in part payment ... ...20s.

Itm paid Richard Alayn for the hire of a horse, and for expenses made by him in leading two couple of cignets, sent to the Lieutenant of Dover to have his friendship ...10d.

Itm paid the same Richard for red-wax to seal the verdict of the Admiralty quest ... ...1d.

Itm paid for leading one couple of cignets as far as the Castle of Dover, given to the Steward there, for his friendship to be had, viz., for hire of horses and for expenses made by Richard himself ... ...13d.

Itm paid the same Richard for hire of a horse, when he rode as afar as to Sandwich to pay there, the last payment of the Ship had for the voyage to bring the Queen into England ... ...16d.

Itm paid for the expenses of John Serlis and Stephen Elys being at Sandwich about the last payment of the Ship there hired, for the aforesaid voyage ... ...4s.

Itm paid Richard Alayn of old debt, for his wages ...20s.

Itm paid for expenses of all the Jurats sitting helping about the common Scot ... ...2s. 1d.

Itm paid William Leycroft of old debt, for the previous year before the day of the last account ... ...10s.

Itm paid Thomas Wynday of old debt for one young ox Lad for the Ship ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid Henry Janywayte for 2lbs. of candles had for the Ship ... ...2d.

Itm paid John Fermor, junior, for one carriage to the Ness when the Ship came home ... ...6d.

Itm paid James Ayllewyn for money sent on to the Ship 5s.

Itm paid John Serlis for hire of a horse carrying again to Sandwich the last payment for the Ship ... ...16d.

Itm given to the Players of the Duke of Gloucester ...3s.

Itm paid for expenses made about them ... ...4d.

Itm paid Thomas Ideryky of old debt for one young ox had for the Ship ... ...22d.

Itm paid the same Thomas for one carriage to the Nesse when the Ship came home ... ...6d.

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Itm paid Edward Mershe for 20s. given at Portysmowthe when the Ship was there ... ...2s.

Itm paid James Ayllewyn of old debt for the Ship 13s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses made about the Bishop of Romney, being here in the day of St. Nicholas ... ...4s. 8d.

Itm paid for three couple of cignets whereof two couple were sent to the Lieutenant of Dover, and another couple sent to the Steward of Dover, for their friendship to be had to the Town ... ...12s.

Itm paid William Leycroft of old debt, the year before 6s. 8d.

Itm paid Richard Alayn of old debt the year before the day of that last account, in full payment of that same year 3s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses made at Dover by John Serlis, Thomas Wynday, Stephen Elys with the common-sergeant being there before the Lieutenant sitting in the Church of St. James, to speak with the same Lieutenant to have favour for one quest of Admiralty, 18 men should not go there as intended by those that came there ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid William Gros and Matthew Randolf the collectors of the half-part of the Second Scot for their labour ...3s.

Itm paid in London in full payment for lead bought for the Tower £14

Itm paid William Gros and John Hunte carrying up to London the aforesaid £14 for their labour ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid for the breakfast of all the Jurats sitting together about the hearing of the accounts ... ...2s. 8d.

Itm paid at London in expenses made there about the surety left there for the aforesaid lead, and for the acquitance had for the same surety ... ...17d.

Itm paid William Gros for divers business about the Town 2s.

Itm paid Edward Mershe for 20s. sent to the Ship at Portismowth ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid for divers expenses made about the Lieutenant of Dover being here the 14th day of March to make an end of one matter in dispute between the Town and James Ayllewyn 20s.

Itm paid for expenses made about the Marshall of the Castle of Dover coming here ... ...22d.

Itm paid for the hire of a horse for William atte Water being at Dover, for two journeys ... ...16d.

Itm paid for expenses made about one letter sent up to Canterbury to Stephen Slege ... ...2s.

Itm paid for making of the belleflore and for hanging the Bells, had from the Light Silver this year ... ...30s.

Itm paid Edward Mersh from the Second Scot for the aforesaid 20s. sent to Portismowthe ... ...2s.

Itm paid at Romney, the day of account there held, for the yearly contribution due to them for the Fifth Penny £9 12s. 7d.

Itm paid William Leycroft for his hervest (*autumpo*) the last year, due to him ... ...20s.

EXPENSES made divers divers time by the Constable and sworn-men about a matter unduly taken by James Ayllewyn at Dover, against William Melale our Constable and William Growte our Commoner, against our Customs and Usages used out of mind. The same Constable being at Dover divers times, and other sworn men with him, the which expenses come to 37s. 1d.

The which expenses forith [therefore] with the damages owing of right to be arered [set] against of (sic) the party plaintiff by the Constable and sworn-men what that any pay before the year not party [i.e., part] to the use and profit of all the Commons. And for this cause it ought so to be arered of right as much as the said James, plaintiff, ought of right by our customs to have complained him to the sworn-men of his greve [grief or grievance] of the forsaid William Melale, the Constable, and of William Growte, Commoner; the which he did not, but hedly by his own wilfulness sued him to Dover, against our customs and usages.

Also expenses made by the Constable and Sworn-men about the right of our Franchise, to us by our most excellent and Sovereign Lord the King granted, for divers matters and causes by James Ayllewyn taken and done against our Franchise in this wise as it followeth here, that is for to say. —That no man within the said Town shall make none arrest or tachement [attachment], nor no other execution do, but our Bailiff and Jurats, eythir ellys [either else] the ministers of our Lord the Warden for default of right and justice of the said Bailiff and Jurats doing and upon lawful process awarded.

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WHERAS now late the same James reviled myssayd [i.e., slandered] and strangely rebuked divers sworn men with tedyous and odyous language; and also in drawing of his dagger against the Kings peace, some of them smote. And furthermore the said James standing none officer here, and no process afore, never unto us thereof directed nor awarded, took upon him and arrested one Jone Ivysshe, and put her

into the Common Place, and there held her in prison a day and a night without any cause reasonable.

Also the said James took upon him to arrest divers goods here by the coast saved in whose hands that they come, the which arrests belongeth to us Bailiff and Jurats, by our said Lords commandment, and to no other man, but if it be for default of right of us doing; and thereupon lawful process awarded. The which injuries and wrongs we would not hastily put in execution for be cause of his great menasse [menace] on our Lord's behalf. But by counsel complained us to our Lieutenant of all these aforesaid injuries and grievance to us, by him unduly done. The which injuries and wrongs the Lieutenant considering syned [assigned] us a day to be here with us the 14th day of March that last was, for to have more knowledge of the matter aforesaid. And there the same day by him and by us Sworn-men all these aforesaid matters were ended, under this rule that followeth, that is for to say—the same James agreed him there to be bound in a requisition by record of our aforesaid Lieutenant Gervays Clifton and by record of the Bailiff and the Sworn-men. The which requisition is this—Thereby for the aforesaid record he bound him and all his goods and chattels where that ever they might be found within the aforesaid Town of Lydd, in ten marcs (£6 13s. 4d.) of good money that he from theke [this] day forward shall well and truly keep all due customs and usages, used and belonging to the aforesaid Town; and if so be that he do it nought [not], he wills and granteth by the aforesaid requisition, that it be lawful to the aforesaid Bailiff and Sworn-men and to their successors what that ever they be for year and time coming, him for to distress by all his goods and chatells, where that ever they may be found within the aforesaid town of Lydd, for the aforesaid ten marcs so to be arered [disposed] to the profit and use of all the Commons. And thus all these aforesaid matters were ended. The expenses about these matters done at the Lieutenant being here, cometh to 20s. The sum of all these expenses for it with 37s. 1d. of the Constable's expenses is 57s. 1d.

Itm paid for expenses made about the Marshall of Dover Castle being here at Lydd ... ...2s. 4d.

Itm paid for expenses made by the Jurats sitting together about making the Commons roll of the Scot ... ...16d.

Itm paid John Serlis of old debt for provisions had to the Ship, in full payment of all ... ...14s.

Itm paid William Leycroft for the past year, before the day of this account, to him due ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid Richard Alayn, Common-Servant of the Town and Jurats, for the previous year, to the day of this account, due to him ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid for Candles burnt in the Commons House, in the night of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist ... ...2d.

Itm paid for one mound [a large open basket] bought for the Commons House for carrying coals ... ...2d.

Itm paid for coals bought for the Commons House ...9d.

Itm paid for expenses made by William Melale the Constable, William Smyth, William Benet and the Common-Servant with them, and Thomas Holme the Burseholder [i.e., petty constable] with them leading Thomas Shalwell to Dover Castle who was arrested by them outside the prison here by their mandate under a penalty of £20 ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid John William senior, for expenses made by him, when he went for the Ship, as far as to Sandwich ...8d.

Itm paid William Melale, Constable, for one letter coming hither, for peace to be proclaimed here ... ...8d.

Itm paid and given one man carrying a letter for Admiralty 4d.

Itm paid for expenses made about that man ... ...4d.

Itm paid John Newlond for hire of a horse to Dover, when Thomas Shalwell was lead to Dover Castle ... ...8d.

Itm paid John Serlis for divers expenses made by him about the business of the Commonalty ... ...3s. 6d.

Itm paid Thomas Wynday of old debt for a young bullock had to the Ship ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid for expenses made by the Constable and by William at Water about the matter of Thomas Shalwell, riding to the Castle of Dover ... ...2s. 11d.

Itm paid expenses of John Fermor, senior, and William Baker going to Dover, to have release of one quest of 18 men, that they go not there ... ...3s. 10d.

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Itm paid for the hire of five horses for the men hired to carry to Dover Castle, Thomas Shalwell ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid William Leycroft, common-clerk in full payment to him at the day of this last account ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm given to the Players of our Lord the King being here the Wednesday next before the day of this account ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid for expenses made about those Players ...4d.

Itm paid the same day for expenses made about the Surveyor of the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury being here, and about Robert Est and Stephen Slegge being likewise here with him, to enquire in what way Thomas Shalwell was delivered up to Dover Castle ... ...3s. 6d.

Itm paid James Aylwyn for old debt for the first money for the foundation of the Tower, of which payment had not been made until he went and made oath there before the Jurats ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid the same James for old debt for provisions had for the voyage of the Ship aforesaid ... ...10s.

Itm paid for expenses made by the Jurats when they received the Third Scot ... ...18d.

Itm paid John Cornyshe of Sandwich for his boy being in the Ship, of old debt ... ...8s. 4d.

Sum total of all the payments this year is ...£51 17s. 5d.

And so the receipts exceed the expenses by £6 4s. whereof is due of Thomas Shalwell 12d. for this year, and from the same Thomas due for old debt, as it appears in divers Scots before written 7s.

Itm John Brode due for this Scot 12d.

Itm John Sherman due for this Scot 4d.

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ACCOUNT of John Sarlys, John Bate, sen., William Benet, William atte Water, Thomas Jan, William Godfray otherwise called Fermour, Simon Aleway, and William Smyth on the part of Lydd. The which William Smyth was called and compelled by the swornmen and commoners instead of Richard Glover; and if the said William had not come or else would

not have come he should have lost 6s. 8d. by award made by all the commons, and so as many times have lost 6s. 8d. as he had made any default: Laurence Elys, Th. Danyell, John Cokryde and William Lefcell, swornemen of the part of Dengemersh from Sunday next before the feast of St. Margaret the Virgin in the 24th year of the reign of King Henry VI. to Sunday next after the feast of St. Anne the mother of Mary in the 25th year of the reign of the same King (1447).

FIRST the aforesaid Jurats ought to answer for received in the common chest on the aforesaid day of last account £6 0s. 20½d.

Itm the same Jurats received from the first Scot collected by John Michell and John Menewode, collectors this year £17 8s.

Itm the same Jurats received from the second scot collected by Laurence Payne and Simon Reve, similarly collectors this year ... ...£17 5s. 4d.

Itm received in common fines this year ... ...6s.

SUM TOTAL of all receipts this year ...£41 0s. 16½d.

EXPENSES and PAYMENTS made by the aforesaid Jurats from the aforesaid Sunday next before the feast of St. Margaret to Sunday next after the feast of St. Anne mother of Mary.

FIRST paid for expenses incurred by John Sarlys, Richard Glover, Simon Aleway, William atte Water, William Leycroft, and Richard Alayn being at Romney at a Brodhill held there on St. Anne's day the 24th year of the reign of King Henry VI. ... ...5s. 7d.

Itm paid for red wax to seal the acquittance sealed by the men of the ship of Hull for the town ... ...1d.

Itm paid John Dyne and John Fayne for repairing the common house of the town ... ...6d.

Itm paid for tile bought for the same house ... ...7d.

Itm paid for ale given them ... ...1d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred at Romney for an inquest of 18 men being there before the Lieutenant of Dover Castle sitting there Monday next before the feast of St. Michael the Archangel in the 25th year of the reign of King Henry the Sixth (1446) ... ...8s.

Itm given the Players of the lord Duke of Gloucester being here in the month of September last past ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred over the Bailiff of the franchise ... ...2s. 8d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred over Neteham, Clerk of Dover Castle, and Ralph de la Chekkere, being here in the month of October last past ... ...12d.

Itm paid for 1 quarter of coals bought for the common house ... ...6d.

SUM ... ...22s. 4d.

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Itm paid for expenses incurred over *Richard Clitherowe, esq., and by the jurats of this town when he was Commissioner of our lord the King for the goods of the lord bishop of Chichester that were lost at sea ... ...4d.

Itm paid for wildfowl sent Neteham, Clerk of Dover Castle to secure his friendship about the aforesaid matter of Richard Clitherowe ... ...7d.

Itm paid for the expenses of Richard Alayn and his horse riding up to the said Castle to take counsel that Richard Clitherowe aforesaid should not sit here—nor did he ...8d.

Itm paid the said Richard for hire of his horse the same time ... ...8d.

Itm paid for a fire rake bought for the common house 7d.

Itm paid the same Richard for a charnell and for nails for the hatch of the common house ... ...2½d.

Itm paid the same Richard for 2 quarters of coals bought for the common house ... ...8d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred on St. Nicholas' Day over the Bishop of St. Nicholas of the town of Romney ...8s.

Itm given the Players of our lord the King in courtesy 3s. 4d.

* He was M.P. for New Romney (see "Archæologia Cantiana," Vol. xxvii., p. 40).

Also a Richard Clitherowe who was Sheriff of Kent 1402, 1403, and 1418, and M.P. for Kent in 1405 and 1407, who was of Betteshanger and Goldstone in Ash-next-Sandwich, in which Church he was buried in the chancel where a portion of his brass remains.—See "Corner of Kent," by J. R. Planche, p. 307, etc.

Itm paid Stephen Elys of old debt for the voyage of lady Isabel Queen of England ... ...16d.

Itm paid William Melale late constable of the town for a letter coming for the Shipway to be held by the Duke of Gloucester—which was not held by him ... ...4d.

Itm paid the same William for two cries ... ...2d.

Itm paid a man bringing a letter for discharge of the Shipway aforesaid ... ...4d.

Itm paid Thomas Wynday constable of the town for a letter coming for the Shipway to be held 4 May by lord James Say, Constable of Dover Castle ... ...4d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred over a man bringing the aforesaid letter for the Shipway ... ...3d.

Itm given Thomas Stanley, mason, in curtesy for his reward about the belfry ... ...40s.

Itm paid for expenses incurred over him the same time when he was here for his reward ... ...13d.

Itm paid William Smyth for various expenses made over this town and over the towns affairs ... ...20d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred over the servant of the Steward of the franchise being here ... ...11d.

Itm to Henry Alayn for a cignet swan bought of him 3s. 0d.

Itm paid John Bate for a swan bought of him ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred by the Jurats of the town when they sat together for defalking the first scot ...2s. 1d.

Itm paid for their expenses when they receive the aforesaid first Scot and imposed the second scot ... ...2s. 8d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred by William atte Water and William Leycroft being at Romney to have advice for those persons of this town who were indited in the shire ...12d.

Itm paid at Romney the day of account held there for the yearly contribution due to them ... ...£5 16d.

SUM ... ...£8 14s. 10½d.

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Itm paid for the expenses of John Sarlis, Thomas Jan, William atte Water, Laurence Elys, William Leycroft and Richard Alayn, common servant of the Jurats and town ...2s.

Itm to John Michell and John Menewode, collectors of the first scot this year, for their labour ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid for a couple of franked Swans sent to our lord Archbishop of Canterbury when he was and lay at Maidstone to secure his friendship for the whole town ... ... 8s.

Itm paid for ledyng-up of the same couple and for another couple sent up to him ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm given Master William Bryan our notary and proctor for his labour in coming from London to Lydd to make a general proxy for the whole town and for each man to himself ... ...10s.

Itm paid for his expenses and of his horse ... ...2s.

Itm paid for hire of his horse from Gravesend and back 20d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred by John Sarlys, Thos. Jan, William atte Water, Laurence Elys, William Leycroft and Richard Alayn, common servant of the town, being at Romney aforesaid on the day of the account held there—incurred at home here in the house of Thomas Jan before they went to Romney ... ...7d.

Itm paid for wine the same day in Richard atte Forthe's house ... ...4d.

Itm in expenses incurred here at home when they came home from Romney ... ...8d.

Itm given at Shipway held 4 May to lord James Say, constable of Dover Castle, receiving there his charge and oath for our part to the fifth penny to those of Romney ...46s. 8d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred there by John Sarlys, John Bate, sen., William Smyth, William atte Water and by Laurence Elys being there the same day ... ...8s. 4d.

Itm given a jester of lord James Say being here at Lydd 3s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over Ralph Toke and John Grynford being here at Lydd ... ...22d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred by the Jurats when they made an end of the second scot ... ...2s.

Itm paid John Grynford for his labour all this year being counsel for the town ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid for making the butts against the day of the play 9s. 2d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred by James Ayllewyn and Thomas Wynday being at Romney for a town matter to have advice, viz., for persons indicted without (the town) ...20d.

Itm paid William Leycroft in part payment of his salary this year for his labour for the town ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid Stephen Elys for expenses incurred by him for the town ... ...16d.

Itm paid Thomas Wynday for various expenses incurred for town affairs ... ...2s.

Itm paid Richard Alayn common servant of the town for his labour this year ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid William Leycroft in full payment of the whole year for his labour given for the town ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid Laurence Payne & Simon Reve collectors of this second Scot aforesaid for their labour ... ...8s. 6d.

Itm paid William Leycroft for his autumn (*sic.*) ...20s.
SUM ... ...£9 15s. 4d.

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Itm paid Laurence Payn and Simon Rede collectors of the second Scot aforesaid, for their labour ... ...8s. 6d.

ALSO expended at divers times in riding to London by William Smyth and by John Sarlys, And also expense made other divers times by Stephen Elys and by John Holdyrnesse and by Will. Bette for divers causes for the town, that is for to say—One cause was for to weet counsel in case the law would not serve Master Will. Hebbenge for to be vicar here, how we might then best sue for another.

And then our counsel gave us counsel first for to know how the law would rule first the foresaid Master Will. Hebbenge, And also the foresaid counsel counselled the town for to be well willed to the foresaid Master Will. as far forth as

law would serve. The expense hereof and for divers times the foresaid persons being at London for to hear and know how the law would rule this matter, the expense hereof cometh to £3 18s. 6d. at many divers times expended. Sum total ... ...£23 11s. ½d. to this place.

HERE beginneth the expenses made by the *stering of Sir Andrew Ayllewyn against the town.

FIRST and foremost for 4 certain persons cited to London at the procurement of the said Sir Andrew, And many more should have been cited if they might have been found. The expenses of 5 men and 5 horses being at London for the same matter for to keep their day there in the audience, and for counsel to be had for 10 days in winter being out, cometh to £4 13s. 4d.

Itm another time, what time our lord of Canterbury had sequestered the fruits of the church and then Sir Andrew laboured to have the sequestration broken; for the which matter for our discharge 4 men being at Maidstone before our lord of Canterbury, And for divers parchments that the said Sir Andrew had impeached us and other more of our town, The expense that time made for 4 men and 4 horses and for counsel to be had for to be excused of the said impeachment to our lord of Canterbury made cometh to 4 marks

Itm in the week afore Easter last past by the counsel of Sir Andrew an impeachment was made to our lord of Canterbury and to his counsel of divers causes upon William Smyth, William atte Water, John Holdyrnesse and John Sarlis: Of the which some were there afore our lord, and other 8 men with them to record a truth for the town. The expenses made at that time for 11 men and for their horses and for counsel there for to be had of Master Mule for to say (i.e., speak) there for them cometh to £4

Itm in divers entreaties the which the said Sir Andrew hath proferred to treat and not hold his promise at divers times made cometh the expense to ...20s;

Sum ...£14 6s. 8d.

Itm the foresaid Sir Andrew procured that Will. Bette was arrested in London, as we suppose, for 2000 marks: for the Archdeacon's Official sware there that the Archdeacon of

* Stering—Stirring; litigation in this case. It is a word used by Chaucer.

Canterbury nor he knew not thereof. The costs and expenses at that time made for counsel to be had for to have the fetters of iron off his legs and for to come out of prison cometh to ... ...40s.

And the said imprisonment great harm and scaths of the town and to the said William.

The which William was there, for the foresaid Master William Hebbenge by a lawful proxy granted out of our Lord's Court of Canterbury and also for other divers matters for the town, and also great hindering and loss to the town and to the parties so unduly vexed and unduly accused and unduly imprisoned in harms and scaths above all these foresaid expenses in all the time that the town hath been thus unduly vexed to harms and scaths of £100.

SUM ... ...£14 6s. 8d.

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Itm the sum of 10 scots gathered by the time in the which the said Sir Andrew dwelt here in Lydd and held here divers temporal farms, That is for to say for his cattle going and being upon the foresaid farm and upon his own purchased land from the year of the reign of King Harry the Sixth the 20th unto the 25th year of the said King next then following The sum of 10 Scots cometh to ... ...£24 17s.

Of the which sum the said Sir Andrew was taxed and set and required divers times to pay his part thereof—£5. Of the which £5, he never paid but 13s. 4d.

The Sum of the foresaid expenses above said without the Scots with holden cometh to ... ...£14 6s. 8d.

And the sum of the Scots so withholden cometh to £4 6s. 8d.

Which Scots so to the town due we might not compel to be paid for the great maintenance of divers persons being within us. And against due correction of the town.

Itm the foresaid expenses by Sir Andrew caused so to be made was never done without great maintenance being within us. And that is openly known.

And also the said maintainers that caused this good soo to be spended awaste say and inform the commons that the swornmen took a false quarrel, the which should desire

Master Hebbenge and no other for their vicar. Whereto we say and report us upon the bill of petition put to our lord of Canterbury, That we desired a vicar here resident and not only him, but if (unless the law would give it him), to the which we might not say nay by right if the law would give it him.

Itm we swornmen certify you commoners, That this foresaid good had never been spended nor withheld but by Sir Andrew and his maintenance being in this town: For we report us to the most part of you that we would never have gone out of town therefor had we not been compelled thereto that we must needs do it.

And if like you to hear the copy of the bill of petition that was put to our lord of Canterbury the copy is here ready.

MEM. that the day of the account there remains in the common chest ...£3 12s. 6d. together with debtors' payments.

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ACCOUNT of John Sarlys, John Bate, sen., William Smyth, John Galeway, Stephen Elys, William atte Water, John Fermour, sen., otherwise called Godfray, Thomas Jan, Jurats on behalf of Lydd, Laurence Elys, Richard Smyth, William Broker and Will. Lefcell, Jurats on behalf of Dengemersh, from Sunday next after the feast of St. Anne the mother of Mary in the 25th year of the reign of King Henry the Sixth of England after the Conquest to Sunday next after the feast of St. Luke the Evangelist in the 27th year the reign of the same King (1448).

FIRST the aforesaid Jurats ought to answer for received in the common chest the aforesaid day of the last account £3 12s. 6d.

Itm the aforesaid Jurats received from Ralph Swetyng and from John Garard, sen., collector of the first scot assessed this year by the said Jurats together with the poll silver from the poll men ... ...£17 3s. 10d.

TOGETHER with 8s. 9½d. from the debtors underwritten and thus the sum total with 8s. 9½d. from the debtors is £20 16s. 4d.

SUM total received together with 8s. 9½d. from debtors written afterwards is ... ...£20 16s. 4d.

Itm the aforesaid Jurats received from Roger Langhod and John Heyward collectors of the second scot assessed by the said Jurats the year aforesaid, together with the poll silver and the debtors written in afterwards, as appears after expenses and payments thereupon made ... ...£17 2s.

SUM total of all receipts this year before written £37 18s. 8d.

EXPENSES and PAYMENTS made by the aforesaid Jurats from the aforesaid Sunday after the feast of St. Anne the mother of Mary to Sunday next after the feast of St. Luke the Evangelist.

FIRST paid for expenses incurred at London over a certain town matter, at different times being there ... ...53s. 4d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred at London by Will. Smyth and Thomas Jan being there and at Croydon before the lord Archbishop of Canterbury the 1st of August ...23s. 4d.

Itm paid the same William Smyth 3s. 4d. which he paid beyond the sum aforesaid.

Itm paid John Batte of London 6s. 8d. which William Batte borrowed of him for the town's business.

Itm paid for expenses incurred over Richard Neteham being here at Lydd ... ...9d.

Itm given lord Say's jesters in courtesy, being here at Lydd ... ...2s.

Itm paid William atte Water for 2 horses to Maidstone 2s.

Itm paid the same William for a horse to Gravesend 12d.

Itm paid the same William 2s. which he paid at Dover to those whose names are kept there.

Itm paid in expenses incurred by Henry Alayn riding to Maidstone about the matter of a man of this town who was indicted ... ...4s. 1d.

Itm paid for carriage of a couple of swans to Dover, given to Ralph Toke, Mayor of Dover, to secure his friendship for the town: viz., for horse hire ... ...8d.

Itm paid for expenses of himself and his horse the same time ... ...6d.

Itm paid for carriage of another couple of swans sent to John Greneford, Steward of Dover Castle, to secure his friendship for the town: viz., for horse hire ... ...6d.

Itm paid the same for expenses of himself and his horse the same time ... ...3½d.

Itm paid for carriage of 2 couple of swans given Gervase Clifton, Lieutenant of Dover Castle, to secure his friendship towards the town ... ...4d.

Itm paid for oats given the aforesaid swans by Richard Alayn ... ...6d.

SUM ... ...£5 15½d.

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Itm paid for his expenses the same time by him incurred over the carriage of those swans ... ...3½d.

Itm paid Richard Alayn for his horsehire when he was sent to Hythe to learn where the lord Archbishop of Canterbury was ... ...4d.

Itm paid at Maidstone for the copy of a bill ... ...8d.

Itm paid Henry Alayn for swans sent to Gervase Clyfton, Lieutenant of Dover Castle, and other persons aforesaid to have their friendship for the town and the men indicted 13s. 4d.

Itm paid Richard Hamond for his horse to Maidstone 12d.

Itm paid John Fermour, jun., for the like 12d.: Itm paid Andrew Payn for the like: Itm paid William Melale for the like 12d.: Itm paid William Bealde for the like 12d. Itm paid Th. Elys for the like 12d. Itm paid for expenses incurred by the Jurats sitting together on Monday after the feast of St. Matthew the Apostle for allocation of a scot 2s.

Itm paid the aforesaid Richard Hamon for his horse to Gravesend when they rode to London ... ...12d.

Itm paid Th. Wynday for his horse to Maidstone ...12d.

Itm paid the same Th. for expenses incurred there ...12d.

Itm paid Th. Cornemongher for the like ... ...12d.

Itm paid the same Thomas for expenses incurred there by him ... ...4d.

Itm paid James Ayllewyn in part payment of expenses over the Lieutenant of Dover when he was here ... ...5s.

Itm paid John Hunte for 2 horses to Maidstone for Wm. Smyth and the same John ... ...2s.

Itm paid Ralph Swetyng for his horse to Maidstone ...12d.

Itm paid the same for expenses there incurred by him...4d.

Itm paid Th. Turgis for his horse thither 12d. Itm paid John Bate for the like 12d. Itm paid William Fermour for the like 12d. Itm paid the same William for his horse to Rochester to the Sessions held there 12d. Itm paid the the same for his horse to Dover to the **Quorum nomina* there 8d.

Itm paid the same William then Constable or Bailiff of the town of Lydd for his trouble for 2 days being at the *Quorum nomina* 12d. Itm paid there in the expenses of the Constable Stephen Elys, William atte Water being at the *Quorum nomina* at Dover for 2 days 12s. Itm paid for 2 letters coming from Dover, of which one came for an inquest for the Admiralty and another for the *Quorum nomina* ...9d.

Itm paid William Gros for a man being in his house for two days that came for town business ... ...8d.

Itm paid William Broker for beer drunk at Maidstone by him and other persons from Lydd being there ... ...2d.

Itm paid Stephen Elys of old debt 5d. Itm paid in expenses incurred over the delivery of grain to the poor ...1d.

Itm paid Richard Smyth for his horse to Maidstone ...12d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over Stephen Slege when he was here at Lydd to have advice for those persons who were indited in the shire without (the town liberty) ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid John Galeway for expenses incurred at Maidstone and towards home ... ...2s. 8d.

* *Quorum Nomina*:—"In the reign of King Henry VI., the King's collectors and other accountants were much perplexed, in passing their accounts, by new extorted fees, and forced to procure a then late invented writ of *Quorum Nomina* for the allowance and suing out their *Quietus*, without the allowance of the King." (Jacob).

Itm paid John Holdyrnesse for expenses incurred for the town ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred by him at Maidstone ...6d.

Itm paid for his horse thither 12d. Itm paid for expenses incurred by William Smyth and Thomas Jan riding to London and Croydon, being there before the lord Archbishop of Canterbury lying at Croydon 3s. 4d. Itm paid William Bette for expenses incurred for the town 12d.

Itm paid John Hayton for expenses incurred at Canterbury over a town matter 8d. Itm paid John Galeway 6s. 8d. lent when they rode to Maidstone. Itm paid the same 6s. 8d. for having his advice for those persons of this town so indited. Given to Walter Moyne 53s. 3d.

EXPENSES incurred over the Lieutenant of Dover being at Romney and Lydd sitting in Admiralty Wednesday next after the feast of St. Hilary in the 26th year of the reign of King Henry VI. sitting at Romney and there paid.

FIRST for expenses incurred at Romney by the Bailiff and Jurats of Lydd and for an inquest of 12 men there 5s. 2d.

Itm paid here at Lydd in expenses incurred over the said Lieutenant.

FIRST for bread 12d. Itm for ale 16d. Itm in wine 2s. Itm for meats 12d. Itm for a capon 8d. Itm paid for 2 'anakys,' *Anglice* ducks 4d. Itm paid for fish 6d. Itm paid for spices 4d. Itm paid John Sarlys for expenses of his men and horses 3s. Itm paid Th. Cornemongere for expenses of horses 14d.

SUM of this side ... ...£5 0s. 12½d.

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Itm paid William Gros for expenses of the Lieutenant's horses ... ...7d.

Itm paid Thomas Jan for the like 1d. Itm paid for expenses of the horses in James Ayllewyn's house 22d. Itm paid James Ayllewyn's wife for a meat pasty and for half a capon in it 4d. Itm paid at Romney the day of the account

there held Thursday next before the feast of the Annunciation of St. Mary for the yearly contribution due to them for the fifth penny ... ...39s. 2½d.

Itm paid in expenses there by John Bate, Th. Jan, John Galeway, Laurence Elys the Common Clerk, and common servant with them ... ...2s. 6d.

Itm paid Ralph Swetyng and John Garard, sen., collectors of this first scot, for their labour 8s. 6d. Itm in expenses incurred 4 June in dinner for the Jurats sitting upon the finishing of the account of the scot in the house of John Sarlys 2s. 7d. on which day they imposed another Scot and chose as collectors of it Roger Langhod and John Hayward.

Itm paid for various matters touching the town 6s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses incurred at Maidstone by John Sarlys and William Smyth about the said town matters ...10s.

Itm paid for expenses incurred at Canterbury at the Sessions held there, there being there Thos. Jan, William Boldyng and Wm. Gros ... ...17s. 1d.

Itm paid the same Thomas Jan for his horse when the same Thos. and William Smyth rode to London and to Croydon to the Archbishop of Canterbury there for the town affairs 2s. Itm paid the same Th. for expenses incurred when they rode to Maidstone, the said Archbishop lying there ...20d. Itm paid the same Th. for a horse that time ...12d. Itm paid in drink for the Jurats one time ...2d. Itm paid for carrying up to Dover Castle the return of a letter coming for John Newlond ...20d. Itm paid for the like of a letter coming for a *carrack ...20d. Itm delivered to William Gros riding to London for his matter and John Boldyng's indictment ... 3s. 4d. Itm delivered the same William another time for the same matter ...10s. Itm paid in expenses incurred on St. Nicholas' day over the bishop of Romney ...5s. 7d. Itm paid in expenses incurred over 24 men being before the lord Archbishop of Canterbury lying in Maidstone, to answer a impeachment made by Sir Andrew, viz., for breakfast of those 24 men here at Lydd ...4s. 4d. Itm paid for expenses incurred over Walter Mule being here to have advice for the men of this town that were indited ...3s. Itm paid for expenses incurred by two men riding to the said Walter Mule... 2s. Itm paid Th. Benet for expenses incurred at Maidstone...

* Pro carraco, for a transport vessel, a carrack.

4d. Itm delivered John Sarlis and William Smyth being at Maidstone before the lord Archbishop of Canterbury at the feast of the Lord's Epiphany ...13s. 4d. Itm delivered to William Fermour and Henry Alayn riding to Rochester to the Sessions there for the aforesaid persons of this town so indited ...13s. 4d. Itm delivered to William Bette riding to London to have counsel for the same persons so indited ... 6s. 8d. Itm delivered to William Gros to have counsel for his matter aforesaid ...3s. 4d., when he rode to London. Itm paid John Walter of Brokelond parish for 9 herons sent Ralph Toke to secure his friendship for the aforesaid persons so indited ...6s. 8d. Itm delivered to William Gros riding to Maidstone to Lord de Say to have counsel ...6s. 8d. Itm delivered to the same William Gros riding to London for the matter aforesaid ... ...26s. 8d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred by the Jurats when they sat about men making default in their scot ... ...12½d.

Itm paid Thomas aforesaid for his horse to Canterbury to the sessions for the matter of the men indited ... ...12d.

SUM TOTAL ...£20 9s. 3d., without 8s. 9½d. in debts, and so the expenses with debts exceed the receipts by 2s. 9½d.

Names of debtors of the first scot before written.

FIRST Hamo Clerke owes 12d. for which they have received 1 spit and a *brazier. William Edyn owes 16d. for which they took 1 shotnetryge. Itm Thomas Jan owes the common chest for money received by him when they went to Romney on the day of the account held there for the fifth penny due to them yearly ...2s. 3½d. William Lefcell owes for this scot ...2s. Nicholas Berard owes 6d. John Croweneman 4d. Johna Newelond 8d. John Knoldanne 8d.

SUM total of this first scot spent together with the aforesaid 8s. 9½d. from the debtors aforesaid is £20 18s. ½d.	And thus the expenses together with the debts exceed the receipts by 19½d.

SUM of receipts ... ...£17 2s.

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EXPENSES and PAYMENTS made out of the aforesaid second scot received by the aforesaid Jurats from Roger

* Andenam, a brazier or stove: "the iron instrument upon which the logs are put in the fire." (Du Cange).

Langhod and John Hayward, chosen by the said Jurats collectors of the same Scot.

FIRST paid John Greneford for his wages this year aforesaid as attorney for the town of London ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm given the jesters of the Lord of Say, Constable of Dover Castle, being here ... ...20d.

Itm paid Wm. Bakere for old debt of the year last past 15d.

Itm paid William Leycroft for his labour for a whole year about the town and Jurats ... ...26s. 8d.

Itm given the Players of our lord the King in courtesy 6s. 8d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over the same Players ...9d.

Itm delivered to William Gros on the day of St. Anne the mother of Mary, going to the Sessions ... ...33s. 4d.

Itm delivered to Richard Alayn taking Robert Shalwell to Dover Castle ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm delivered to John Sarlys 6s. 8d. which he paid John Roger for his labour.

Itm delivered to John Holdyrnesse 26s. 8d. which he was to deliver to William Gros on Sunday the morrow of St. Laurence the Martyr to prosecute for the privy seal for the persons indited.

Itm paid Richard Hughelot for his horse to Dover for Richard Neteham ... ...8d.

Itm paid William Brownflet clerk in part payment of his autumn ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred over the Steward of Dover and Richard Neteham being here ... ...20d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over leading up 2 couples of swans ... ...20d.

Itm paid Stephen Elys of old debt ... ...15d.

Itm paid William Bette of old debt ... ...21d.

Itm paid James Ayllewyn over expenses incurred for the Admiralty and the Lieutenant of Dover ... ...5s.

Itm paid John Hunte of old debt ... ...5d.

Itm paid John Sarlys for expenses incurred at Maidstone 4s.

Itm paid Henry Alayn for swans had of him this year and of old debt of the year last past for swans given for the said persons so indited ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm delivered to John Sarlys and William Smyth when they and other persons were sent for by a sergeant of arms called Richard George to come before the lord Archbishop of Canterbury ... ...23s. 4d.

Itm delivered to the wardens of Lydd church for expenses incurred over the hanging of the bells ... ...53s. 4d.

Itm delivered to William Gros when he rode to London to enquire whether James Aylewyn, Thomas Jan and William Leycroft were indited by Sir Reginald, formerly parish priest here at Lydd, for opening his love letter ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid John Bate and Laurence Elys for expenses incurred at London over the bells ... ...9s. 10d.

Itm paid William Smyth for his labour over the bells brought from London, in full payment ... ...20s. 10d.

Itm paid William Leycroft of old debt ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid same William in part payment of his autumn (salary) ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid Richard Alayn common servant of the town, in part payment of his salary ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid John Holdyrnesses for hire of his horse to Croydon 2s.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over the Sergeant at arms sent from the lord Archbishop of Canterbury ... ...2s. 9d.

Itm paid John Fermour for hire of his horse to Croydon 2s.

Itm paid the aforesaid Roger Langhod and John Hayward collectors of this second scot, for their labour ... ...8s. 6d.

Itm paid William atte Water for hire of his horse to Croydon ... ...2s.

SUM total of this part of the leaf of expenses aforesaid £15 17s. 3d.

without debts.

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Itm paid for hire of his horse and for his horse meat standing at Gravesend ... ...4s. 2d.

Itm paid Henry Alayn for a couple of fat cignets, and John Bate, *sen.*, for another couple of cignets sent the lord Archbishop of Canterbury ... ...11s. 8d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over *ledyng-up* the aforesaid two couples of cignets to Lambeth, given the aforesaid lord Archbishop when he was there ... ...5s. 6d.

Itm paid for hire of 2 horses to Lambeth with the said cignets ... ...5s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats sitting upon the defalking of the common scot ... ...2s. 6d.

Itm paid at Romney the day of the account held there for the yearly contribution due to them for the fifth penny £3 5s. 5d.

Itm paid in expenses of James Ayllewyn and other Jurats being there the same day ... ...17d.

Itm given John Roger in part payment of his reward promised him for following out of the precedency ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid William Gros common servant in part payment of his salary this year ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over John Grenford when he was here in Lent ... ...12d.

Itm given Christopher the messenger of the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury when he was here, out of courtesy 3s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over him and the Jurats and commoners with him at the same time ... ...2s.

Itm paid in expenses incurred on St. Nicholas' day over the bishop of Romney ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses the last day of March by the Jurats over the receipt of the common scot ... ...2s. 4d.

Itm paid Robert Payne and Peter Guy, collectors of the first scot, for their labour ... ...8s. 6d.

Itm paid for a hundred and a half feet and one quarter of

board bought for the common house—price of 100, 2s. 2d.; sum ... ...3s. 9d.

Itm paid 2 carpenters labouring on the common house for a day, and for their dinner ... ...11d.

Itm expenses incurred over a quest of 24 men appearing at Dover for a quest for the King for William Tekyll wherefore the Jurats of Lydd sent a man to the Steward of Dover Castle for a licence for fewer men to be had.

FIRST paid a man bringing a letter from Dover Castle for the same matter ... ...4d.

Itm paid in drink given the man bringing the said letter 1d.

SUM total of this side—£7 19½d. approved.

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Itm paid for a horse sent to John Grenford for the aforesaid matter to have advice ... ...8d.

Itm paid in expenses of the man sent thither, and of his horse ... ...6d.

Itm paid for the labour of the man sent thither ...12d.

Itm paid for capons and fish given Ralph Toke, Marshal & Steward of the Castle ... ...3s. 9d.

Itm in expenses of 15 men and 7 horses going to Dover, there abiding by a night and a day for the matter aforesaid 14s. 8d.

Itm paid for the hire of 5 horses at the same time ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid for expenses of 4 men and 4 horses being at Dover Thursday next before the feast of St. Mark to appear before the Lieutenant as to having the navy ... ...5s. 6d.

Itm paid for hire of 4 horses had thither the same time 2s. 8d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred at Romney the day of a Brodhell held there Tuesday next after the Octave of Easter, James Ayllwyn and other Jurats being there and likewise in expenses incurred when they came home ... ...2s. 2d.

Itm paid 2 carpenters working on "le *Wealis" of the butts ... ...14d.

* Wales.

Itm paid for timber bought of John Galeway for the same 12d.

Itm paid the same John Galeway for the carpenters' dinner 10d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred by James Aylwin and Will. Gros riding to Sandwich and by 14 men, 1 two wheeled cart, and two carters crossing to the navy ... ...19s. 1d.

Itm paid for 4 couple of herons, whereof 2 couples were given to the Lieutenant of Dover, to the Marshal of Dover one couple, and to the clerk of the cheker one couple, to secure their friendship ... ...5s. 4d.

Itm given the jester of the lord Archbishop of Canterbury and of Lord Say in courtesy ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over him ... ...4d.

Itm paid in expenses of the Lieutenant of Dover being here at Lydd Friday 30 May ... ...22d.

Itm delivered to William Groce, common servant of the town, riding to Sandwich to know what men of this town ought to come to the navy ... ...20d.

Itm paid John atte Wyke for bolts and nails for the common house ... ...12d.

SUM of this side—£3 9s. 10d. approved.

SUM TOTAL of this first scot, expenses and payments made ... ...£17 10s. 11d. approved.

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PAYMENTS made by the aforesaid Jurats from the second scot collected by Richard Galeway and John Michell, appointed for this.

FIRST paid William Gros common servant for horse hire when he led the men of this town to the navy at Sandwich to the lieutenant of the ships being there ... ...20d.

Itm in expenses incurred for 22 men appearing at Romney in an Admiralty inquest before the Lieutenant of Dover Castle sitting there the 30 of July ... ...6s. 4d.

Itm paid William Leycroft in part of his salary due to him this year ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm given Robert Berd, Clerk of Dover Castle to secure his friendship for the inquest not to go to Dover for the Aliens appointed thither ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid Wm. Brownflet, parish clerk, for his autumn 20s.

Itm paid William Stokham in part payment of the harness carried home from Romney ... ...7d.

Itm paid James Buye for a horse drawing the cart to Sandwich with the harness taken there for the navy aforesaid 16d.

Itm paid William Leycroft aforesaid in full payment of his salary for the whole year aforesaid ... ...10s.

Itm paid William Gros, common servant of the town, for divers expenses incurred for the town ... ...8s. 4d.

Itm paid same William in full payment of his salary for this past year ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid James Ayllewyn's wife for expenses incurred by the Players of our lord the King being here in July last past 2s. 3d.

Itm paid Ralph Swetyng for his labour and his servant's and two horses and his cart leading men's gear to Sandwich to the navy ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over the Lieutenant of Dover Castle and his men being here on St. Mary Magdalene's day, in breakfast given them ... ...2s. 9d.

Itm paid James Ayllewyn's wife for bread and beer used by the Jurats ... ...2d.

Itm paid in expenses of the Constable and Jurats sitting together to impose a scot ... ...22d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over Walter Moyne, being here the 6th day of June last past ... ...5s.

Itm paid for the hire of four horses to the harbour "le Cambor" for the Lieutenant when he was here ... ...16d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over him the same time...8d.

Itm paid for hire of a horse to Sandwich for James Ayllewyn 20d.

Itm paid for 4 lambs given the lieutenant of Dover when their ship was lying at the Brook's end ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid John Greneford for his wages this past year 13s. 4d.

SUM TOTAL of this side ... ...£4 17s. 3d. approved

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Itm paid in expenses incurred over the Clerk of Dover Castle being here at Lydd another time ... ...12d.

Itm paid William Richard for nails for boarding the common house ... ...8d.

Itm paid Thomas Austyn for 4 boards for the same house 9d.

Itm paid 14 men crossing to the navy with our master the lieutenant of Dover, viz., to each of them 3s. 4d. Sum total 46s. 8d.

Itm paid William Gros of old debt for his labour for the men indited ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid John Sarlys for wine given the Players of our lord the King being here at Lydd as aforesaid ... ...6d.

Itm paid John atte Wyke for nails had for boarding the common house ... ...5d.

Itm given the Players of our lord the King when here, in curtesy ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm given the Players of Lord Say when here, in curtesy 20d.

Itm paid William Bette for his trouble in riding to London about the bells ... ...2s. 8d.

Itm given—Yerthe, the King's harbynger to secure his friendship that he should not quarter more soldiers here 6s. 8d.

Itm paid Mathias Turgis for boat hire from Sandwich to Romney bringing home of gear of men of this town going in the ship ... ...21d.

Itm paid Simon Aleway, late Constable, for divers expenses incurred for the town ... ...5s. 3d.

Itm paid Richard Galeway and John Michell, collectors of the second scot, for their labour ... ...9s.

Itm paid in expenses incurred by the Jurats sitting together about the receipt of the second scot ... ...18d.

Itm paid William Leycroft for his autumn (salary) ...20s.

Itm paid in wine given to Lord Powys being here twice 15d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred by James Ayllewyn and Henry Alayn riding from Lydd to Appledore and thence to Winchelsea to speak with Esthe the King's harbynger 2s. 2d.

Itm paid for making of the butts ... ...6s. 9d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over John Greneford being here and for his horses ... ...2s. 6½d.

Itm paid William Groce for carrying a letter to the Lieutenant of Dover for the excuse made by the Jurats for the fishermen whom he wanted to have had, 40 men, in the ship called Nicholas ... ...10d.

Itm paid a man of Dover bringing a letter for Calais wools 4d.

Itm paid the wardens of the Lights of the High Beam in part payment ... ...26s. 8d.

SUM—£7 15s. 8½d. MEMORANDUM, that on Tuesday the feast of St. Katherine the Virgin in the year 28 Henry VI., John Holdyrness, who was chosen Jurat for this year, was discharged by John Fermour, jun., Bailiff there and by the Jurats and commoners, and John Bate, sen., was chosen for him.

SUM TOTAL of all payments this year is ...£30 8s. 10d.

And so receipts exceed payments by ...£6 9s. 3d. in the common chest, without debts.

And thus there remains in the common chest for the coming year ...£6 9s. 3d. without debts ...7s.

William Edyn owes 2s. 8d. for which they took and hold 1 shotnetryge in the common house. Itm Stephen Strode owes 2s. 8d. for which they have in the common house a brass bowl. Edward Tomson owes for his scot 16d. Itm Roger Langhod owes of old debt for 2 years 3s. 6d.—paid thereof 2s. and he is quit as appears before.

Sum of debts ... ...7s.

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Names of the debtors of the aforesaid Second Scot:—

First, John Copyas owes 14d.

Itm John Hore 12d.
Nicholas Gerard 6d.
John Crowcheman 4d.
John Galden 20d.
John Makemete 8d.
John Knoldan 8d.
Thomas Kempe 4d.
William Edyn 16d.
Richard Laurence 4d.
Stephen Harry 4d.
James Ayllewyn 20d.
John Holdyrnesse 4s. 8d.
James Galwey 3s. 8d.

The sum total of all the expenses of the aforesaid Second Scot, together with 16s. 4d. of debts, £17 1s. 11d.

And so there remains the same day in the Common Chest in money 9s. 8d.

MEMORANDUM, that Ralph Swetyng has in his hands of the aforesaid First Scot 3s. 8d., which William Gros had for this.

MEMORANDUM, that the Jurats owe to William Brownflet for his Autumn 6s. 8d.; and to Richard Alayn for his wages 6s. 8d.; and they owe to William Leycroft for his Autumn 13s. 4d.

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MEMORANDUM that Edward Mershe has paid in 5 scots 10s. and other 6s. 8d. by the hands of the Jurats as appears before in divers Scots. And so there is due to him 3s. 4d. more of the 20s. lent at Portsmouth.

MEMORANDUM that on Michaelmas day 27 Hen. 6 came Mathias Turgis and William Alayn before the Jurats of Lydd in the common house and there appraised one shotnetteryge belonging to William Edyn at 3s. (See Fol. 33).

Itm the same day John Newlond and Robert Glovere appraised there one iron spit and one *brazier belonging to Hamo Clarke at 16d.

MEMORANDUM that on the vigil of the Circumcision 27 Hen. VI. came Ralph Swetyng and John Newlond and Robert Glovere before the bailiff and jurats of Lydd and there bound themselves in one recognisance in £20 and each in the whole, that John Charlys and they will keep the town harmless in all things pertaining to the aforesaid John Charlys done at that time. And so the aforesaid Ralph Swetyng, John Newlond and Robert came to the aforesaid bailiff and jurats and asked them to have the aforesaid John out of prison, and so they delivered him to them on the condition aforesaid.

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MEMORANDUM. That on Sunday next afore the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist [18 October] the 27th year of the reign of King Henry the Sixth [1448], the which day the Jurats of Lydd made their account before the Commons of the said Town, And there was appointment made by them, that if so be any of the Jurats discover any counsel that he is sworn to keep, the which might be hindering to the said House or to the Court of the said Town:—then shall the Jurats forthwith the Constable chose to them 24 Commoners of the said Town, and have before them in examination, the aforesaid person that so hath defended (sic) for to hear his excusation, and if so be that he may make a lawful excusation, then for to be hold excused, afore the foresaid 24 men. And if so be that he cannot make no lawful excusation of his accusement; then he for to abide the correction of the aforesaid 24 persons. And if so be they find cause reasonable he for to be discharged, and he shall be discharged by them. And they to have full power to chose another for him, and so before the said 37 to take his charge. And hereto they were fully accorded.

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The Accounts of James Ayllewyn, William Benet, John Galeway, Henry Alayn, William atte Water, John Fermor senior, John Hunte and John Holdyrnesse the Jurats on behalf of Lydd: — Laurence Elys, William Lescell, Thomas Danyell, and John Menwood, the Jurats on behalf of Dengemarsh. From Sunday next after the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist in the 27th year of King Henry VI. [1448] unto the same Sunday in the Feast of St. Edmund the Archbishop [16 November] in the 28th year of the same King [1449].

THE RECEIPTS OF THE AFORESAID JURATS.

FIRST they received the day of the aforesaid account in the Common-Chest, delivered to them ... ...9s. 8d.

Itm received from the First Scot, collected by Robert Payne and Peter Geye ... ...£17 10s. 2d.

Itm received from the Second Scot, collected by Richard Galeway and John Michell ... ...£18 10d.

Itm received from two Fines this year made ... ...6s. 8d.

Sum of all the Receipts ... ...£36 7s. 4d.

EXPENSES and PAYMENTS therefrom made by the aforesaid Jurats:—

FIRST paid William Brownflet for old debt last year for his Autumn 20/-

Itm paid to Richard Alayn who was the Common Sergeant of the Town, for old debt of last year, for his wages due to him ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid William Leycroft of old debt last year for his Autumn ... ...20s.

Itm paid to William Batte for old debt for the hire of his horse as far as Gravysend when they rode to London for the Bells ... ...2s.

Itm paid James Aylewyn for old debt when he rode as far as Maidestone to speak with the Lord of Say being there 6s. 8d.

Itm paid Laurence Elys, for old debt, for carriage of one capon ... ...4d.

Itm paid John Buntyng, for former debt to the Servant of the Bailiff of the Marshlands, that carts should go upon the Wall when the Bell-tower was being built, in accordance with promise made by them ... ...20d.

Itm paid William Gros of old debt, in part payment of his expenses, about the matter of the men, outside the jurisdiction of this Town ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid John Galeway of old debt ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid John Rogers for his labour about the (presidens) and for writing and sealing and enrollment thereof £3 6s. 8d.

Itm paid to William Gros in expenses made for counsel to be had for the aforesaid given to divers persons 8s. 10d.

Sum of this page payments and expenses ...£6 19s. 6d.

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Note.—This page is in a different handwriting.

Itm paid at John a Tyes in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats at this account ... ...16d.

Itm paid to the poor man keeping the poor child ...12d.

Itm paid to Peter Taylour for a pledge ... ...20d.

Itm paid for a stoyll [? stool] for the Clerk ... ...2d.

Itm paid for the carriage of two guns to Nesse ... ...4d.

Itm paid to the Wardens of the Church for a load of stone for the Commons Place ... ...12d.

Itm paid for making clean of the dongen ... ...1d.

Itm paid for stakes and willows for the ... ...12d.

There remains in the Common-Chest £8 11/-

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ACCOUNT of James Ayllewyn, John Bate sen., John Galeway, Henry Alayn, William Benet, William atte Water, John Godfray, sen., otherwise called Fermour, and John Hunte, Jurats on the part of Lydd, Laurence Elys, William Lefcell, Thomas Danyell and John Menewode, Jurats on the part of Dengemersh, from Sunday the feast of St. Edmund the Archbishop in the 28th year of the reign of King Henry VI. to Sunday the morrow of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist, viz., 30 August in the 28th year of the reign of the same King almost ended (1450).

HERE begin the receipts of the aforesaid Jurats from the day of the last account in the year above written.

FIRST received the day of the aforesaid account delivered to them in the common chest ... ...£6 9s. 3d.

Itm received from one common scot this year assessed by them and collected by John Quykman and Richard Cokride chosen collectors of the same ... ...£17 10s. 4d. together with 10s. in debts.

Itm received for various fines had this year ...7s. 8d.

Itm received from Richard Hugelot, seaman, from the Queen's voyage, of old money which he kept in his hands till this time ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm they received from Roger Langhode of old debt before written ... ...2s.

Itm they received of old debt from ... ...2s. 8d.

EXPENSES and PAYMENTS made therefrom by the aforesaid Jurats from the aforesaid day of the last account, the day and year before written.

FIRST paid for expenses incurred over the Lieutenant of Dover and over the Jurats and commoners of this town being with him when he was here about the feast of All Saints and on two occasions that he was here ... ...19d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred on St. Nicholas' day over the bishop of the town of Romney being here ... ...23d.

Itm paid for half a quarter of coals bought for the common house ... ...4d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over the aforesaid Lieutenant being here Wednesday next after the feast of St. Nicholas the Bishop, the Jurats and commoners likewise with him ... ...16d.

SUM ... ...5s. 2d.

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Itm paid for the hire of two horses to the Chamber (Harbour) for the aforesaid Lieutenant of Dover ... ...8d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over the delivery of grain to the poor towards Christmas ... ...11d.

Itm paid for a pottle of wine given to Thomas Toke, Clerk of Dover Castle being here in Christmas week ... ...3d.

Itm paid for 2 boards bought for the great door of the common house ... ...4d.

Itm paid for nails and for nailing them ... ...2d.

Itm paid John Henxsell, filacer of the common place at London for a copy of a plea taken against William Benet, Henry Alayn, and Andrew Bate by the suit of Herbert Finch 8d.

Itm paid for seeking in the 2 Counters at London and for a clerk's labour to seek if any man of this town were sued there ... ...12d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred there 2d. Itm paid at Romeny the day of account there holden for the 5th penny to them due yearly ... ...£8 6s. 8d.

Itm paid towards the repair of Illysbrege ... ...2s. 10d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred at Canterbury before Lent by the Jurats and commoners of this town when they were sent for to meet the Lieutenant of Dover ... ...32s.

Itm paid for hire of 22 horses being there the same time 22s.

Itm paid for bread and ale had at the common house when the Jurats imposed a common scot ... ...3½d.

Itm paid for red wax to seal various answers of letters of process sent hither from Rye ... ...2d.

Itm paid over delivery of grain to the poor towards Easter 8d.

Itm paid in expenses made about the messenger of the Archbishop of Canterbury bringing a letter hither when the men of this town were accused against him the Tuesday in Easter week ... ...12d.

Itm paid in expenses made the same time for 5 Jurats and commoners and the common servant riding to Canterbury for to excuse the town ... ...5s. 8d.

Itm paid for hire of six horses the same time had thither 6s.

Itm paid for bread and ale had upon the Rype the day of the Muster ... ...5½d.

Itm paid for a horse to Dover leading up thither bread and flesh what time the Lieutenant sent hither for men to keep the Castle of Dover ... ...8d.

Itm paid for 2 lambs and a half sent the aforesaid Lieutenant there ... ...2s.

Itm paid William Brownflet in part payment of his autumn 6s. 8d.

Itm paid for 1 lb. of candles burning in the common house the night of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist ...2d.

Itm paid for hire of 5 horses to Wrotham ...5s. 10d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred the same time ...6s. 1d.

Itm given to a man coming hither twice for the vicar's matters ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid Wm. Groce in part payment of his salary for the year ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm given Milet for his labour to Dover ... ...6d.

Itm paid at Hythe, there baiting the Jurats and commoners sent to Dover for to keep the Castle there by the prayer of the Lieutenant ... ...2s. 8d.

Itm paid at Romney in drinking there as they came riding homeward ... ...4d.

Itm paid in drinking in the house of Thomas Sarlys the same night as they came home ... ...8d.

Itm paid 2 men bringing a letter from the captain at the suit of Henry Lucas ... ...2s.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over the said 2 men the same time ... ...6d.

Itm in expenses incurred by 10 men Jurats and commoners and the common servant and for 11 horses to Canterbury, and being there a night and half a day before the Archbishop of Canterbury the next Sunday after Lammas day 10s. 9½d.

Itm for the hire of 11 horses the same time thither ...11s.

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Itm paid for hire 6 horses which the lord Archbishop of Canterbury sent thither for Sir William Hebbenge vicar here the next day following 6s. Itm paid William Groce, common servant of the town, in full payment of his salary for the whole year ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid John Kenet for one horse upon which John Fermour, jun., the constable, rode to Ashford for to aspye tithings of the captain of the Oste (Jack Cade) ... ...4d.

Itm paid at Ashford the same time in expenses of the aforesaid Constable ... ...1d.

Itm paid Thomas Page for 1 crying 1d. Itm paid Th. Buntyng for 1 crying for peace between the King of England and K. of Scots and Flanders ... ...1d.

Itm paid for 2 other cryings for the Musters to be made 2d.

Itm paid a man bringing a letter from Dover Castle sent thro' all the Ports that the safe conduct should not be broken ... ...4d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over the man bringing the aforesaid letter ... ...1d.

Itm paid a man bringing a letter from the King here ...4d.

Itm paid William Leycroft, Common Clerk, in part payment of his salary for this year ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid for wine given Geoffrey Godeloke at Romney by the Jurats and commoners being there when Cristian was killed there by men of that town of Romney ... ...8d.

Itm paid for a porpoise sent the Captain by Jurats and commoners ... ...6s.

Itm paid for hire of a horse leading up the said porpoise from Heryetisham to London to the Captain ... ...12d.

Itm paid for hire of a horse that John Menewode rode upon to London to help to present the porpoise to the Captain 16d.

Itm paid for a horse hire that Richard Alayn rode upon from Lydd to London with the porpoise ... ...20d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred the same time in leading up the porpoise ... ...2s. 8d.

Itm paid for a couple of herons given Ralph Toke to secure his friendship ... ...12d.

Itm paid John Hays carrying a letter to the Captain in excuse of this town ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over Gervase Clyfton and Geoffrey Godeloke, Bailiff of Romney, being here with other Jurats and commoners with them ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid for a couple of cygnets given the Lieutenant of Dover to secure his friendship ... ...4s.

Itm paid John Quykman and Richard Cokride, collectors of the aforesaid common scot, for their labour ...8s. 9d.

Itm paid William Brownflette, parish clerk, in full payment of his autumn ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid Wm. Leycroft in full payment of his salary this year ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid in cost of Jurats' breakfast when they received the common scot ... ...3s. 1d.

Itm paid in bread and ale had in the common house after dinner the same day ... ...7d.

Itm paid for capons fish and wine given Kene and Robert Este together with the Jurats and commoners, being here Thursday and Friday next before the feast of St. George 6s. 9d.

Itm paid for a breakfast given Walter Moyne together with the Jurats and commoners on the morrow ...2s. 8d.

Itm paid for hire of 2 horses to Hythe to John Sarlys ...8d.

Itm paid William Leycroft for his autumn ... ...20s.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over John Grenford ...8d.

£21 19½d.

AND thus there remains in the common chest for the coming year in ready money—£3 6s. 1d. without the debtors and underwritten, John Twicros owes 12d. John Hore owes 12d. Th. Rolfe owes for the like 12d.

SUM of debts ... ...3s.

Itm Stephen Strode owes of old debt 2s. 8d. for which they have a brass dish in the common house.

Itm Henry Lucas owes 20d. for carrying the return of a letter up to Dover Castle. Th. Quykman owes for the like 8d.

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MEMORANDUM.—That on St. Mary Magdalene day [22 July] the 28th year of the reign of King Henry VI. [1450], came before us John Fermor, junior, Bailiff of Lydd, and James Aylewyn, etc., Jurats of the said Town:—Roger Jamys, Thomas Cowcheman, Stephen Toke, John Goreman, Henry Martyn, and Henry Goddard, of Newchurch, in the County of Kent. And here at Lydd before us they being bounden in a quittance in £40 of good money of England, and each of them by himself in the whole sum, their heirs and their executors, and all their goods, where that ever they may be found. That neither John Cobbes of the forsaid Newchurch nor no other person in his name from this same day ensuing shall plete, vex, nor procure to be pleted nor vexed in any manner of wise any person that belongeth to Lydd aforesaid, for any matters, debates or causes done to the aforesaid John Cobbes, or to any other person in his name this same day here at Lydd. And if he do or any other person in his name do, then the said Thomas Crowcheman, etc., to run in to the bond of

£40 aforesaid, and each of them in the whole sum. And also if it be so done by the said John Cobbes or by any other person in his name, that then it be defended by the whole commons of Lydd. And thereto the Commonalty assent.

MEMORANDUM.—That on St. Matthias' day the Apostle, that is for to say the 23rd day of the month of February, the year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King Henry VI. the 29th [1450-1];—There came John Hayne the son and lawful heir of Andrew Hayne, now late of the Town of Lydd. And also there came William Leycroft of the same town, before the Bailiff and Jurats there, that is for to say before John Serlys then Bailiff there, and Jurats there—Richard Glover, William Benet, John Bate senior, John Galeway, John Bate junior, John Fermor butcher otherwise called Godfray, Andrew Payne, William Beite, William Broker, William Lescell and John Cokride, and also before many other true men being present, they received [incomplete

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ACCOUNT of John Bate sen., Richard Glover, William Benet, John Godfray sen., otherwise called Fermour, John Bate, jun., Andrew Payne and William Bette, Jurats on behalf of Lydd, William Brokere, William Lefcell, and John Cokryde, on behalf of Dengemershe, from Sunday the morrow of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist, called St. John Midrepe, viz., 30 August in the 28th year of the reign of Henry VI. King of England to Sunday next after the feast of Relics in the 30 year of the reign of the same King, for nearly two whole years (1450-1).

HERE begin the receipts of the aforesaid Jurats from the day of the last account in the year above written:

FIRST they received the aforesaid last day of the account, delivered to them in the common chest ... ...£3 6s. 1d.

Itm received of old debt 2s. 10d. Itm received of old debt of Stephen Strode ... ...2s. 8d.

Itm received from the first scot collected by Vincent Sedley and Simon Maket ... ...£16 16s. 2d.

Itm received from common fines had the aforesaid 2 years 23s. 4d.

Itm received from the second scot collected by John Boldyng and Stephen Hoge ... ...£17 3s.

Itm received from Light silver ... ...26s. 8d.

Itm received from the 3rd Scot collected by Thomas Hohne and William Howhe ... ...£17 5s. 4d.

Itm received from John Middleton for a default made by him when he would not come at the sending of the Jurats,

when he was sent for several times ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm received from Thomas Lane jun. for default made on the Watch ... ...20d.

Itm received from John Charlys for the like ... ...20d.

Itm received from Thomas Quykman for the like ...20d.

SUM TOTAL of all receipts ... ...£57 14s. 5d.

PAYMENTS and EXPENSES incurred by the aforesaid Jurats from the aforesaid day of the last account.

FIRST paid in expenses incurred by the Constable, Jurats and commons when James Godard, William Frost and William Frode brought to this town a commission that men should go to meet the Duke of Somerset ... ...17d.

Itm in expenses incurred when Sir John Pasheley, knight, and Robert Horne were here, in bread and wine ... ...20d.

Itm in expenses incurred when Gervase Clifton was here at Lydd when he came from Portsmouth ... ...18d.

Itm in expenses made by the Constable and 2 Jurats and the common servant sent to Dover for the subsidy of our lord the King ... ...4s. 7d.

SUM of this side ... ...9s. 2d.

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Itm paid for hire of 4 horses the same time, being at Dover for the aforesaid subsidy ... ...2s. 8d.

Itm paid in expenses of John Fermour jun. Constable, James Ayllewyn, and two other men with them riding to Wilmington and thence to Maidstone and thence to Canterbury to speak with the lord Archbishop of Canterbury and the Lieutenant of Dover for various matters touching the town 8s. 4d.

Itm paid for hire of 4 horses the same time ... ...5s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses of 20 men riding to the Duke of Somerset when he was at Wilmington ... ...8s. 5d.

Itm paid for hire of 20 horses thither the same time ...10s.

Itm paid a man bringing a letter from Dover Castle for Zeeland and Holland ... ...5d.

Itm given two Captains coming here on a certain Saturday 2s.

Itm in expenses incurred over them the same time ...4d.

Itm in expenses of the Jurats when they imposed the first scot collected by Vincent Sedley and Simon Maket ...2s.

Itm paid Richard Glovere for expenses incurred at the Brodhell at Romney Thursday next after the feast of St. Edward King and Confessor ... ...9d.

Itm paid for 2 couples of cygnets to John Bate, sen. given the Lieutenant of Dover to secure his friendship ... ...8s.

Itm paid for hire of 2 horses the same time ... ...12d.

Itm paid for *fresh herrings given the said Lieutenant 6d.

Itm in expenses incurred at Romney in Robert Strace's house when they made a fine with Sir Andrew Ayllewyn, in bread and wine had there ... ...10d.

Itm given Gervase Clifton's servant when he came hither for the men of this town to come to speak with him at Brabourne, he being there ... ...8d.

Itm in expenses incurred over the same man ... ...2d.

Itm given a boy coming from Romney here upon business 2d.

Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats sitting over the defalking of the first scot on the day of St. Mathias the Apostle 2s. 3d.

Itm in expenses incurred when the men of this town fetched up Sir Andrew Ayllewyn's chattels ...£3 3s. 4d.

Itm given a Jester of the lord Archbishop of Canterbury in curtesy ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm in expenses incurred over the said Jester the same time 4d.

Itm paid on St. Nicholas' day 29 Henry VI., about the bishop of Romney ... ...5s. 4d.

Itm paid for hire of 5 horses to Braburne to speak with my master Gervase Clifton being there, for the matter of the rector of St. Marychurch in the month of January, anno 29 3s. 4d.

Itm paid for wildfowl given to master Gervase Clifton the same time to secure his friendship ... ...16d.

Itm in expenses made the same time ... ...18d.

Itm paid for hire of horses to Canterbury and from Canterbury to Ospring and thence to Braburne to speak with our Lieutenant on various town matters the same time that our King came to Canterbury, being away 2 days and a night 16d.

Itm given Henry Alayn of old debt for horse hire .. 12d.

SUM TOTAL of this side ... ...£6 14s. 8d.

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Itm in expenses incurred the same time 8d. Itm given Christopher the messenger of the lord Archbishop of Canterbury the last time he was here in the month of January in the year 29 Henry VI ... ...20d.

* Resent—Recent, recentibus, new; or as applied to fish fresh, as opposed to salt.

In expenses incurred over the aforesaid Christopher the same time 2s. Also paid for a crying made by the Watch 1d.

Itm paid for half a quarter of coals bought for the common house ... ...2½d.

Itm given John Sedley of Appledore for his labour in coming here for a town matter ...12d. Itm paid for a crying 1d.

Itm paid and given a man coming here bringing a letter of the subsidy ... ...4d.

Itm in expenses incurred over him ...2d. Itm for 5 horse-hires to London when Richard Glovere, John Fermour jun., Constable, William Bette, Andrew Bate together with the common servant were there for the vicar's matter ...10s. Itm in expenses incurred there the same time ...26s. 8d. Itm paid the said John Fermour, Constable, for his labour for 3 days being away at Dover for the town's affairs ...18d. Itm paid for horse hire when we led the vicar to Canterbury the King and Lords being there ...24s. 4d. Itm in expenses incurred there the same time ... ...£3 8d.

Itm in expenses when John Fermour Jun., Constable, and William Groce were sent up to Canterbury to speak with our Lieutenant for counsel to be had to weet how we should be ruled when the King's men come hither for the vicar for men's meat and horse meat the same night ...7d. Itm for two horsehires the same time thither ...2s. Itm paid in expenses and fees when William Groce was in prison in the Castle of Canterbury ... ...6s. 5d.

Itm he lost there his purse and his money therein 6s. 8d.

Itm he lost there his sword, his dagger, a pair of boots, and a pair of socks, price 4s. Itm he paid there to the master porter of the Castle for to get him his horse, his cloak and his spurs again ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid for oats, tares and hay when the King's men were here for the vicar 8d. Itm paid for 6 cadys of sprot rede given to the Lieutenant for his friendship to be had 5s. 11d.

Itm paid for carriage of same 12d. Itm given the common servant of Romney coming hither to warn that men of this town should come thither the day of accounts there holden yearly 4d. Itm in expenses incurred over him 2d. Itm paid for bread and ale had in the common house the second Sunday in Lent, 29 Henry VI. 3d.

Itm paid in wine in James Ayllewyn's house the same day 2d.

Itm paid at Romney the day of account held there for the fifth penny due to them yearly ... ...£8 9s. 5d.

Itm paid in expenses made there 2s. 7d. Itm paid in expenses incurred when Sir Andrew was here Sunday in Mid Lent ... ...2s.

Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats delivering grain to the poor against the feast of Easter 8d. Itm paid William Groce common servant for three quarters of a year 15s. Itm paid in expenses of 2 men and 4 horses of the Lieutenant of Dover being here for a night taking harness to his ship, then being in the Chamber ... ...10d.

Itm in expenses and gifts given to Gervase Clyfton's servant bringing hither the quarter of a man ... ...2s. 1d.

Itm paid for hire of 4 horses to Canterbury in Easter week 4s.

Itm in expenses incurred there the same time ...5s. 6d.

Itm paid in the expenses of Milet riding to Folkestone to inquire about the ships that were in the Downs in the month of June in the year 29 2d. Itm paid for his horse hire ...6d.

Itm paid for 2 Midsummer Candles 1d. for the common house, to burn there on the night of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Itm paid for 2 faggots of broom 1d. Itm for carriage of belet and broom to the 'Newegote' to make a watch fire there the Friday before Relic Sunday a° 29 ...2d.

Itm in expenses made when men fetched the parson of St. Marychurch's money ... ...18s.

SUM TOTAL of this side ... ...£19 5s. 0½d.

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Itm paid for wax bought for the Trendyll hanging in the church of Lydd before the high cross there ... ...5s. 9d.

Itm paid for David for making the same 20d. Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats sitting together to receive the first Scot 14d.

Itm paid Vincent Sedley and Simon Maket, collectors of the first Scot ... ...8s. 4d.

Itm paid in Stephen Harry's house for ale given Sir Andrew (Ayllewyn) when he was here, on his way home...1d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over the delivery of grain to the poor at Christmas 2d. Itm paid for half a quarter of coals bought for the common house in winter 4d. Itm in expenses incurred at Canterbury by James Ayllewyn, William Benet, William Smyth, being there before the Archbishop of Canterbury to speak with the Chancellor of England for a writ for the Watch ... ...20s.

Itm paid for hire of 4 horses then 4s. Itm paid at Shippeway to the Warden, the Duke of Buckingham, sitting there 53s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred there 3s. 4d. Itm paid for hire of six horses thither 2s. Itm paid for bread and ale given the Players of Romney in Richard Glover's house ...6d.

Itm given the same Players in courtesy for shewing their Play here the same time 6s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses incurred by the Jurats imposing the second Scot 13d. Itm paid and given to two captains being here with lord Rivers for to be delivered of the soldiers then being here ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid William Leycroft for his autumn (salary) of the year last past 20s. Itm paid John Greneford for 2 years for his trouble taken for the town 26s. 8d. Itm paid William Leycroft in part payment of his salary for his trouble for another year 6s. 8d. Itm in expenses of James Ayllewyn, William Benet, William Smyth, John Menewode and the common servant riding to Canterbury and thence to London to speak with the lord Archbishop of Canterbury and with the Archdeacon ... ...28s. 1½d.

Itm paid in hire of horses the same time 12s. Itm paid for hire of the horse upon which William Gros rode to Hythe and for his expenses to speak there for a parish priest ...7d.

Itm paid a man bringing a letter for the Shipway 4d. Itm paid in expenses incurred over him 2d. Itm paid another man bringing a letter of discharge for the Shipway 4d. Itm paid in expenses incurred by him 2d. Itm paid for one crying made to keep the watch and ward upon the seashore ...1d.

Itm paid for another crying made to lay aside the ball and take to bows 1d. Itm paid for a hundred of wood had to the firehouse to make watch fires there 5d. Itm in expenses made about the chief harbinger and about Gye on a Friday at even for their supper 8d. And for expenses of 2 horses that night to have a discharge for the soldiers, and so they assigned us to be with them at Romney at their lodging, and so Andrew Newlond was sent thither for a letter that every soldier should remove hence: which expenses be ...4d.

And when this letter came to Gye, for to do cry this matter there paid in wine 8d. Itm in other expenses made divers times about Gye and other soldiers ... ...8d.

Itm in expenses made about the bishop of Romney on St. Nicholas' day last past 5s. 7d. Itm in expenses made by the Constable, Jurats and Commoners in the house of James Ayllewyn when Sir Andrew Ayllewyn was there and took his leave and went toward Rome ... ...20d.

Itm paid 2 men for drawing of broom for a day for the watch ... ...15d.

Itm paid Th. Holme for carriage of a load of gear of Cliston's from the Wynway ... ...6d.

Robert

Itm paid to Richard Glover for expenses in going to Saint Marychurch to inquire for the parson's matters ... ...5d.

Itm paid for making of the butts ... ...7s. 11d.

SUM TOTAL of this side ...£11 10s. 4½d.

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Itm paid for carriage of broom to different places by the seacoast for the watch ... ...15d.

Itm paid in expenses made over the Captain at bank's (i.e., Rype's End) end ... ...10d.

Itm paid for a copy of a letter written to Romney, that no man should support any man breaking the King's safe conduct ... ...8d.

Itm for expenses made at Romney for to enquire of the watch, and where the beacons should be made ... ...4d.

Itm paid in expenses made by the Jurats on the day of St. Anne the mother of Mary sitting to defalk the second scot ... ...15d.

Itm in expenses made over Richard atte Forthe being here 4d.

Itm paid for hire of 2 horses for Richard Glover and William atte Water when they came home from Canterbury, sent thither to speak with the Archdeacon ... ...2s.

Itm in expenses incurred by those two the same time ...7d.

Itm delivered to the glazing of the new window ...46s. 8d.

Itm paid John Boldyng and Stephen Hoge collectors of the second scot, for their labour ...8s. 9d.

HERE begin payments made from the third scot, collected by Th. Holme and William Howe in the 30th year of the reign of K. Henry VI. (1452).

FIRST paid the aforesaid collectors of the third scot for their labour ... ...8s. 6d.

Itm paid at Romney the day of the account held there for the fifth penny due to them yearly, for yearly contribution, for the 30th year of the reign of King Henry VI. £3 4s. 10d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred there the same day, being there Richard Glover, William Benet, John Fermour, butcher, John Cokride, and the common servant William Groce ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid for hire of 4 horses the same time ...2s. 8d. Itm given the clerk of the Checker and other officers of Dover Castle in courtesy to have their friendship. Itm paid in expenses of Th. Wynday, Constable, Richard Glover, William Bette and the common servant being at Dover for the *Quorum nomina* ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm given the Jesters of our lord the King being here in May ...6s. 8d. Itm in expenses made over the same Jesters... 4s. 8d. Itm paid William Groce in part payment of his salary ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over John Grenford and John Toke being here in James Ayllwyn's house in the month of June ...8d. Itm paid in expenses incurred over the Lord Lieutenant of Dover Castle sitting here in the Admiralty upon the sea shore the 11th day of May ... £3 2s. 5d. Itm paid William Leycroft in part payment of his salary for the year last past ...13s. 4d. Itm paid William Groce in full payment of his salary 6s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses incurred by the Jurats sitting together Monday next after the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, to receive the third scot ...16d. Itm paid Thomas Wynday, Constable, for his labour in riding to the Court of Shipway ...6d. Itm paid the same Thomas for 4 different letters sent thither ... 21d. Itm paid the same Th. for a letter sent thither for *Quorum nomina* and for expenses made over the man carrying the same letter thither ...6d. Itm paid the same Thomas for being 2 days at Dover at *Quorum nomina* ...12d. Itm paid a man carrying a letter thither for 'Idylmen' (idle men) ...4d. Itm for expenses incurred over the man carrying same letter ...1d. Itm paid William Leycroft in part payment of his salary for the past year and this year ... 13s. 4d. Itm paid Th. Wynday aforesaid, constable, for his labour in riding to Appledore to speak with Robert Horne on a certain matter, viz., the last gathering at Godeherst ... 6d. Itm paid same Th. for his expenses and Vincent Sedley's, burseholder, the same time ...10d. Itm in expenses incurred over the Sergeant porter of our lord the King and for other men with him when vicar Hebbenge was sent for to the King's presence then being at Canterbury ...3s. 6d. Itm in expenses made on Tuesday the 18th day of April about 3 men of Gervase Clifton being here at Lydd ...5d. Itm paid James Ayllewyn 20s. which he gave the men of our lord the King at Canterbury to secure friendship for this town. Itm in expenses incurred by the Constable, Jurats and commons when Gervase Clifton was asked to come here for the cause of the rector of Saint Marychurch for meat, drink, and horsemeat in James Aylewyn's house ...2s. 6d. Itm given the Players of the lord Duke of Buckingham being here on the vigil of the Apostles Peter and Paul 6s. 8d. Itm in expenses incurred over them the same time ...8d.

SUM TOTAL of this side ... ...£15 15s. 4d.

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Itm paid the aforesaid William Leycroft in full payment of his salary for 2 years last past ...20s. Itm paid William atte Water, for his horse hire and for labour of his boy to the Chamber ...5d.

SUM ... ...20s. 5d.

SUM TOTAL of all payments aforesaid ...£54 15s., without the debts underwritten; viz., 22s. 10d. and without the money in the common chest, viz., 41s. 11d.

NAMES of debtors in arrear this day of account in the 30th year of the reign of King Henry VI., viz.

FIRST William Wyghts owes ...16d. Stephen Spyte ... 18d. John Holdyrnesse ...10s. William Brownflet 10s.

AND so there remains in the common chest for the coming year, 44s. without the debts before written, viz., 22s. 10d.

NAMES of Jurats for the coming year—James Ayllewyn, William Benet, William Smyth, William Godfray otherwise called Fermour, William atte Water, John Godfray, sen., otherwise called Fermour, John Bate, jun., John Fermour, jun., William Lefcell, Andrew Payne, Richard Smyth, John Cokride, Richard Ayllewyn.

MEMORANDUM that Th. Quykman and Roger Langhode were before Th. Wynday, Constable of Lydd, and the Jurats there the fourth day of the month of July in the 30th year of the reign of King Henry VI. and there granted to Petronilla, wife of Walter Lole, two shillings yearly to be paid her at the feast of St. Michael the Archangel: And if they fail in payment of the aforesaid two shillings yearly after the feast aforesaid, that then they will and grant for themselves their heirs and assigns, that it shall be lawful for the aforesaid Petronilla and her certain attorney during her life to distrain on a certain tenement with all its appurtenances in which the aforesaid Roger Langehode now dwells in the 'Newebyggyng,' and the distresses so taken to lead away, hold, and keep until she shall be fully satisfied for the aforesaid yearly rent of two shillings.

ACCOUNT of James Ayllewyn, William Smyth, William Benet, William Fermour, William atte Watere, John Fermour, sen., John Fermour, jun., Jurats on the part of Lydd, Richard Smyth, William Lefcell, John Cokride, and Richard Ayllewyn, Jurats on the part of Dengemershe, from Sunday next after the feast of all Relics in the 30th year of the reign of Henry VI. King of England, to Sunday next after the feast of St. Anne the mother of Mary, in the 31st year of the reign of the aforesaid King (1452-3).

HERE begin the Receipts of the aforesaid Jurats from the

said Sunday in the 30th year to the said Sunday (in the 31st year).

FIRST received on the last day of the account aforesaid, delivered to them in the common chest ... ...44s.

Itm received from a common scot collected by John Norton, barber, and Adam Froste ... ...£19 2d.

Itm received from common fines had this year ... ...3s.

Itm received from Andrew Bate and Thomas Bate, sons of John Bate, sen., by appointment of the aforesaid John their father ... ...10 marks

SUM TOTAL received ... ...£28 6d. approved.

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PAYMENTS and EXPENSES incurred by the said Jurats from the day of the forewritten last account in the year aforewritten.

FIRST paid for fish sent and given to the Lieutenant of Dover Castle and the clerk of the same Castle to secure friendship ... ...18d.

Itm paid for hire of a horse the same time 8d. Itm paid for expenses incurred the same time ... ...4d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over John Grynford, Steward of Dover Castle, being in the house of W. Groce, there being with him at the time James Ayllewyn, John Sarlys, and other commoners, about the feast of St. Michael ... ...18d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred in James Ayllewyn's house, when W. Groce carried the said fish from the sea ...2d.

Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats incurred on the day of St. Luke the Evangelist sitting together about defalking the common scot ... ...2s. 4d.

Itm paid John Grenford for his salary due to him for the past year for his labour had about the town's affairs 13s. 4d.

Itm paid for 2 horse hires to Dover when John Grenford and John Henxsell were here on the feast of the Purification of St. Mary ... ...16d.

Itm paid for trouble of a boy leading back home the said 2 horses ... ...6d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over said boy at same time 4d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over said horses for John Grynford and Henxsell the same time ... ...4s. 2d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over delivery of grain to the poor at Christmas ... ...4d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred at London for a copy of a

plea for John Fermour, sen., John Lovecok and for Nicholas Trendilherst written there and brought hither to Lydd ...12d.

Itm paid for seeking in the 2 courts at London if any person of this town of Lydd had been sued in the Hustings ...16d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over the delivery of grain to the poor at Easter ... ...8d.

Itm paid in expenses made by the Jurats in William Groce's house when they imposed a common scot ... ...22d.

Itm paid in expenses of John Hunte, Constable, Richard Glovere and the common servant riding to Dover to carry thither the privy seal of our lord the King sent to this town 5s. 4½d.

Itm paid for horses hired the same time ... ...2s.

Itm paid Richard Hughelot, tailor, for 3 Curlews sent the Lieutenant and Henxstall ... ...15d.

Itm paid for expenses incurred by James Aylewyn, W. Benet, W. Smyth and John Hunte, Constable, John Fermour, jun., and the common servant being at Canterbury at the Archbishop's *enthronement ... ...13s. 6d.

Itm paid for hire of 5 horses to Canterbury the same time 5s.

Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats the day they received the common scot ... ...22d.

Itm paid for an eel sent and given the Lieutenant of Dover to secure friendship for the town ... ...5d.

Itm given a certain man at Broklond in courtesy ...20d.

Itm paid for a turbot sent and given the aforesaid Lieutenant to secure his friendship ... ...20d.

Itm paid Henry Alayn for various expenses incurred by him over the town's affairs ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid for wildfowl given and sent to Robert Horne to secure friendship ... ...9d.

Itm paid for beer had at the common house one time ...3d.

Itm paid William Leycroft in part payment of his salary due to him ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid John Norton, barber, and Adam Frost, collectors of a common scot for their labour ... ...9s. 2d.

Itm paid William Groce in part of his salary for his labour taken this past year ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm given the Players of the lord Duke of Exeter being here, in courtesy ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over them the same time 8d.

Itm paid the Mayor of Dover £5, to a Subsidy granted to our lord the King by a Brodhill of all 5 Ports (£5.)

* Archbishop John Kemp was enthroned 11 December, 1452.

Itm paid for expenses incurred over the carrying up of this money, and for horse hire ... ...2s. 6d.

SUM of this side ... ...£10 4s. ½d. *approved.*

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Itm paid in expenses incurred over the bishop of St. Nicholas of the town of Romney on the day of St. Nicholas the bishop last past ... ...5s. 4d.

Itm paid the day of the account held at Romney for the yearly contribution due to him at the fifth penny...£3 8s. 5d.

Itm paid there in expenses incurred by James Ayllwyn, John Fermour, sen., John Cokride with the common servant the same day ... ...2s. 4d.

Itm paid William Leycroft, Common Clerk for his autumn 20s.

Itm paid John Hayton, Michael Swan and Laurence Bate for making of the butts ... ...12s. 8d.

Itm paid for fish given to the Lieutenant of Dover Castle in autumn last past ... ...2s. 4d.

Itm paid for a flagon of wine given on two occasions to John Grenford and Henxstall, of Dover Castle ... ...8d.

Itm paid in expenses of John Grenford, steward of Dover Castle, his wife, and their servants, for one night and morning 2s. 5d.

Itm paid for wild fowl given the Lieutenant of Dover Castle in winter last past, on two occasions ... ...3s. 11d.

Itm paid for a conger sent the Lieutenant of Dover Castle to secure his friendship ... ...12d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over the Surveyor of the lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Robert Horne and John Grenford, being here at Lydd on two occasions between Christmas and Easter ... ...8s. 2d.

Itm given the Players of the lord Earl of Arundel in curtesy 3s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred for those Players the same time ... ...2s. 4d.

Itm paid for an eel sent the Lieutenant of Dover Castle in the month of March to have his friendship ... ...7d.

Itm paid for other fish sent him and Henxstall the same time for the like ... ...10d.

Itm given the Players of the lord King in courtesy, being here ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm in expenses incurred over them by the Jurats and commoners of this town the same time in April ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over Mule in men's meat and horse meat ... ...3s. 6d.

Itm paid for ale and horsemeat to John Hunte when the aforesaid Surveyor was here ... ...7d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred when a certain man of Canterbury carried hither the privy seal of our lord King ...8d.

Itm given a man of Dover Castle bringing to this place a letter for an Admiralty to sit here upon the sea bank ...4d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred for the same man the same time ... ...1d.

Itm paid the aforesaid John Hunte, Constable, riding to Dover for his labour with the privy seal ... ...6d.

Itm paid Thomas Wynday for old debt in arrear from last year ... ...8d.

EXPENSES made about the Lieutenant of the Castle of Dover being here at Lydd the 3rd day of the month of July. And also the 4th and 5th day, In meat and drink for him and for his men and in horsemeat, viz., hay, oats and beans £3 6s. 10d.

Itm paid William Groce in full payment of his salary for the past year ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid William Leycroft in full payment of his salary this past year ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm given the aforesaid William Groce a cloak, price 6s. 8d. to him promised "mony day."

Itm given James Ayllewyn for a cap to him promised the last year at the day of Counts and Election, for his labour had at Canterbury before the lords, when the King our most sovereign lord lay there at Canterbury ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over Gybon Germayne of Dover Castle, being here ... ...16d.

Itm paid and given to a boy sent to Dover to know whether the aforesaid £5 had been delivered to the King or no 6d.

Itm paid in expenses of three Jurats and the common servant riding to Dover to have counsel concerning a letter sent hither which was in prejudice of the liberty of this town 5s. 9d.

Itm paid Martin, servant of Dover Castle, bringing a business letter hither for the same matter ... ...20d.

Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats sitting together about joining of the common scot aforesaid ... ...2s. 4d.

Itm paid for beer had at the common house ... ...2½d.

SUM of this side ... ...£13 16s. 11½d.

SUM TOTAL ... ...£24 12d. *approved.*

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Fol. 42a.

MEMORANDUM that on Sunday next after the feast of St. Anne the mother of Mary in the 31st year of the reign of Henry VI., King of England there remains in the common chest of the Jurats for the coming year clear without the debtors underwritten and following £3 15s. 5d

Names of debtors in arrear with debt of the past year, viz. First John Twycrosse, dyer, owes ...3s. 4d.: Itm paid

William Smyth owes received from the common chest the previous year ...16d.

SUM ... ...4s. 8d.

Names of debtors in arrear with old debt of the year last past. It is forgiven him, they are forgiven him by the Commonalty. Itm Stephen Spete owes ...18d. Itm William Wyghte owes ...16d. Sum ...22s. 10d. Sum total of all debts ...27s. 6d.

MEMORANDUM that the common chest is and remains in the keeping of William atte Water with the aforesaid £3 15s. 5d.

NAMES of Jurats for the coming year John Sarlys, W. Smyth, Th. Wynday, Will. Fermour, William atte Water, John Fermour jun., Thomas Benet, Th. Howhe, on behalf of Lydd; Richard Smyth, Richard Ayllewyn, John Menewode, Stephen Hoge, Jurats for Dengemershe.

MEM. that award was made the foresaid day of election by all the foresaid Jurats and commoners of Lydd, That all old debts being behind unpaid to the parish clerks of Lydd—that is to say to William Leycroft of the part of Lydd, William Brownflette of the part of Dengemersh, shall well and truly be gathered up and to them shall be paid.

ALSO the same day they have made award that the foresaid Jurats of this year shall new 'engyste' (register or ernol) their rolls and books of their quarterages and engyste every person after his having, &c.

ACCOUNT of (names as above) from Sunday next after the feast of St. Anne the mother of Mary 31 Henry VI., to Sunday next after the feast of the Assumption of St. Mary the Virgin 32 Henry VI. (1454).

FIRST received on the day of account before written delivered them in the common chest ... ...£3 15s. 5d.

Itm received from a common scot assessed by the said Jurats and collected by John Dekyn and John Garard of

Dengemershe, jun. by the said Jurats thereto chosen and assigned ... ...£19 8d.

Itm received from common fines this year 3s. 4d. Itm from weighing of wood 10d. Itm received for old debt 16d.

SUM TOTAL ... ...£23 19d.

Fol. 43.

PAYMENTS and EXPENSES made by the Jurats aforesaid from the aforesaid receipts by them received.

FIRST paid in expenses of the aforesaid Jurats when they imposed the foresaid common Scot ... ...2s. 3d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over the Commissaries being here at Lydd on visitation ... ...7s.

Itm given the Jesters of our Lord the King in the month of August in the 31st year of the reign of King Henry VI. (1453) ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm in expenses incurred over them the same time 3s. 4d.

Itm paid John Grenford, Steward of Dover Castle, for his wages ... ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over Walter Mule being here at Lydd ... ...4s. 2d.

Itm paid for wild fowl sent the Lieutenant of Dover Castle to have his friendship ... ...2s. 8d.

Itm in expenses incurred on St. Nicholas' day over the bishop of Romney being here ... ...5s. 4d.

Itm paid for fish sent the aforesaid Lieutenant of Dover Castle to have his friendship in the past autumn ...2s. 2d.

Itm paid for leading up the same fish the same time ...6d.

Itm paid for horse hire the same time to Dover ...8d.

Itm paid for wild fowl sent the aforesaid Lieutenant of Dover Castle at Christmas ... ...23d.

Itm paid for a quarter of coals bought for the common house ... ...6d.

Itm paid in the expenses of Jurats delivering grain to the poor at Christmas ... ...6d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over Sir Gervase Clifton coming home from Bordeaux ... ...2s.

Itm paid in expenses incurred by the Jurats sitting together to fix the salaries of the Clerks ... ... 15d.

Itm paid in expenses of the same Jurats sitting together upon the defalking of the common scot Monday the morrow of St. Mathias the Apostle ... ...2s. 8d.

Itm payments made by the Jurats over the delivery of grain to the poor at Easter ... ...6d.

Itm paid for 3 mullets sent the Lieutenant of Dover Castle in Lent to secure his friendship ... ...20d.

Itm paid for 3 mullets and 1 bass sent the same Lieutenant on Wednesday before the feast of Palm Branches (i.e., Palm Sunday) ... ...17d.

Itm paid for 4 herons sent the same Lieutenant of Dover Tuesday in Easter week, to have his friendship ...2s. 8d.

Itm paid John Fayre for fetching home of the same herons 2d.

Itm given Martin of Dover Castle for leading up of them to the Lieutenant ... ...4d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over the aforesaid Lieutenant of Dover Castle being here at Lydd, Monday to supper and Tuesday to breakfast next after the Octaves of Easter, he being then at a Brodhill held at the town of Romney 13s. 7d.

Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats and commoners being at Romney on Monday and Tuesday next before the feast of the Apostles Philip and James at a Brodhell held there 4s. 4d.

Itm paid at Romney the day of the account held there for the fifth penny due to them yearly ... ...£4 11s. 11d.

Itm paid there the same time towards the repair of Illisbridge ... ...6d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred there the same day at Romney and when they came home, incurred by John Sarlys, William atte Water, and John Godfray, jun. and Richard Smyth ... ...5s. 6d.

Itm given the Jesters of the lord Archbishop of Canterbury being here at Lydd ... ...2s.

Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats sitting together to receive the common scot ... ...2s. 2d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over the aforesaid Lieutenant of Dover Castle being here at Lydd on Wednesday, viz., 22 May to supper and Thursday on the morrow to dinner sitting here upon the sea shore in an Admiralty: in all expenses 32s. 10½d.

Itm given the aforesaid Jesters of our lord the King, being here Sunday next before the feast of the Lord's Ascension last past ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over them the same day 3s. 4d.

SUM ... ...£11 6s. 6½d.

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Itm paid William Leycroft for his autumn (salary) of the year last past before this year ... ...20s.

Itm paid William Groce in part payment for his labour 13s. 4d.

Itm given the Players of Hamme shewing their play here on the day of the Translation of St. Thomas of Canterbury 3s. 4d.

Itm paid for bread and drink given those players ...11d.

Itm paid Thomas Ayllewyn for a swan sent the Lieutenant of Dover Castle to secure his friendship ... ...16d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over the Jesters of the Duke of Exeter, being here and July last past ... ...8d.

Itm paid John Dekyn and John Gerard jun., collectors of the aforesaid common scot for their labour ... ...9s. 4d.

Itm paid William Leycroft in part payment for his labour this year before written ... ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid Henry Alayn, Constable of this town, for various expenses incurred by him over the town affairs ...16d.

Itm paid for 6 cades of Sprot, of which 2 were given to the Lieutenant of Dover and 2 to Henestall, and 2 to John Grenford Steward of Dover Castle, to have their friendship for town affairs ... ...6s.

Itm paid for horse hire and for expenses incurred over leading up of the same 6 'Cadys of Sprotte' ... ...11d.

Itm paid for 2 Cadys of Sprot given Sir Gervase Clifton coming home from Bordeaux ... ...2s.

Itm given Cok of Sandwich wrestling at Broclond Sunday next before the feast of the Assumption of St. Mary the Virgin by consent of the Jurats and commoners of Lydd, being at the aforesaid wrestling ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid John Hunte, of old debt ... ...13d.

Itm paid William Groce in full payment of his salary 6s. 8d.

Itm paid William Leycroft in full payment of his salary 20s.

MEMORANDUM that the foresaid Jurats left this day in the common chest clear ...£6 17s. 6d. delivered to the Jurats underwritten and the common chest remains in the hands of William atte Wate (r). John Twicross owes 3s. 4d. as appears before:

NAMES of JURATS:—John Sarlys, William Benet, William atte Watere, John Godfray, sen., otherwise called Fermour, John Hunte, Thomas Howhe, and Thomas Ayllewyn, on the part of Lydd; William Lefcell, John Mene-

wode, Richard Cokride and Stephen Hoge, on the part of Dengemershe.

ACCOUNT of (names as above) from Sunday next after the Assumption of St. Mary the Virgin in the 32nd year of Henry VI. King of England to Sunday next after the feast of St. Peter called Advincula, viz., 3 August in 33rd year of same King (1455).

FIRST, they received the day of the account before written delivered to them in the common chest ... ...£6 17s. 6d.

Itm received from one common scot assessed by the aforesaid Jurats and collected by William Fermour, spicer, and John Somerton, of Dengemershe, chosen thereto by the Jurats £19 10s.

SUM TOTAL of all receipts ... ...£26 7s. 6d.

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PAYMENTS and EXPENSES made by the aforesaid Jurats from the receipts aforesaid by them received.

FIRST paid for fish sent the Lieutenant of Dover Castle, the Steward, and Henxstall, to secure their friendship ...18d.

Itm paid for horsehire to the Chamber for same fish ...2d.

Itm paid for leading up of the same fish to Dover in expenses ... ...4d.

Itm paid for horse hire to Dover for the same fish ...8d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over the Jester of the lord Archbishop of Canterbury being here in the aforesaid month of September, in bread and wine ... ...5d.

Itm paid and given the same Jester in curtesy, the same day and time ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid John Grenford, Steward of Dover Castle, on the day of St. Michael the Archangel, for his fees due to him for having his counsel for the town for a whole year ...13s. 4d.

Itm paid for bread and ale had in the common house for the Jurats sitting there ... ...1½d.

Itm paid for coals bought for the common house ...8d.

Itm paid John Swan, carpenter, in part payment of the new roof of the Church ... ...40s.

Itm paid in expenses made on St. Nicholas' day over the bishop of Romney, being here ... ...2s. 9d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred when the Jurats delivered the grain to the poor against Christmas ... ...6d.

Itm paid for fish sent the Lieutenant of Dover Castle to have his friendship ... ...3s. 9d.

Itm paid for horse hire the same time for same fish ...8d.

Itm paid for carriage of the same fish to Dover Castle 6d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over Henxstall of Dover Castle, being here at Lydd in Christmas week ... ...6d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over the messenger of the lord Archbishop of Canterbury being here and going thro' the Ports to warn men to be at the Enthronement of the *Archbishop ... ...2d.

Itm paid in the expenses of the Bailiff John Locok and the Jurats sitting together to make inquisition concerning the strangers that were in this town on St. Valentine's day 14d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred by John Sarlys, William Benet, William Smyth, William Stokham with the common servant, being at Dover for a certain matter touching the town ... ...14s. 2d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over John Grenford, Steward of Dover Castle, being here ... ...12d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred by the Jurats sitting together about the defalcation of the common scot ...3s. 5d.

Itm paid for carriage of 2 cades of 'sprot' given John Grenford, Steward of Dover Castle ... ...2d.

Itm paid William Leycroft for his autumn the year last past 20s.

Itm paid the Jesters of our lord the King being here May 4 6s. 8d.

Itm paid in their expenses incurred here the same day 3s. 4d.

SUM TOTAL of this side ...£5 19s. 3½d. approved.

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Itm paid at Romney the day of the account held there for the fifth penny due to them yearly ... ...50s. 2d.

Itm paid there in expenses incurred by John Hunte, Th. Aylewyn, John Godfray, sen., Stephen Hoge, being there the same day, and the common servant R. Barley ...3s. 6d.

Itm given there the same day to the common servant of the town of Romney in courtesy ... ...4d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred by the Bailiff John Locok and four Jurats riding to Dover for the subsidy granted our lord the King from aliens, and likewise for the expenses of a quest of 18 men being there for the same matter 26s. 10d.

Itm paid Richard Barley, common servant of the town, in part payment of his salary for this year ... ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses of John Locok, Bailiff, and the aforesaid common servant riding to Dover to carry up thither the money from aliens dwelling in this town ... ...3s. 4d.

* Thomas Bourchier enthroned at Canterbury 26 January, 1455.

Itm paid in expenses of Richard Barley made when he was at Winchilsea for fish given the Lieutenant of Dover Castle by the men of the aforesaid town of Winchilsea ...3s. 4d.

Itm paid William Benet for fish sent the aforesaid Lieutenant to secure his friendship for this town ... ...23d.

Itm paid for a horn bought for this town ... ...8d.

Itm paid Laurence Bate for making of the butts 11s. 11d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred over the Players of the lord Duke of Arundel being here ... ...8d.

Itm paid a man bringing a letter from Dover Castle for an Admiralty to be held here upon the seashore ... ...4d.

Itm in expenses incurred over the same man 2d. Itm paid in all expenses incurred over the Lieutenant of Dover Castle sitting here upon the seashore ... ...37s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses incurred by Jurats and James Ayllewyn being at Romney before the said Lieutenant sitting at Romney the next day before he came here for a certain matter, touching the whole commonalty of this town, 2s. 8d.

Itm paid for bread and beer given the Players from Romney for showing their play here the day of the dedication of the church, 2s. Itm given the same players the same day in courtesy, 10s.

Itm paid William Leycroft common clerk in part payment of his salary, 13s. 4d. Itm paid for 2 cades of sprot given John Grenford, Steward of Dover Castle, for friendship, 16d. Itm paid Thomas Quykman of old debt for oats had of him, 6d. Itm paid William Fermour, spicer, and John Somerton, collectors of a common scot, 9s. 6d. Itm paid the aforesaid Richard Barley, common servant, in full payment of his salary for this year, 10s. Itm paid the same Richard to provide a cloak for him, 5s. Itm paid the aforesaid William Leycroft in full payment of his salary for his labour for the past year, 13s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats sitting together upon the finishing of their account on St. Anne's day, 2s. 4½d. Itm paid the same day in expenses of the Jurats sitting in the common house, in bread and beer, 4d.

Itm paid John Sarlys for 2 cades of Sprot given the Lieutenant of Dover, 16d. Itm paid in expenses made at Romney by William Leycroft and Richard Barley, being there for a matter touching the town, 8d. Itm paid in expenses made for delivery of grain to the poor at Easter, 8d. Itm paid to men making the butts in courtesy, 2d.—Sum of this part of the leaf and of the other part of the leaf before ...£16 16s. 4d.

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Itm given the Jesters of the lord Duke of Arundel in courtesy, 3s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses incurred over the Jesters of the Duke of Exeter, 16d. Itm paid in expenses incurred over the Players of the Town of Romney, 8d.

Sum ... ...£17 0s. 20d.

And in the common chest £9 4s. 6d. Sum Total, £26 5s. And thus the receipts exceed the payments and money in the (sic.) common chest by 13d.

The names of the Jurats:—James Ayllewyn, William Benet, William Smyth, William atte Water, Thomas Ayllewyn, Thomas Howe, William Grote, William Stokham, on the part of Lyde; Richard Smyth, John Menwode, Richard Ayllewyn and Richard Cokryde on the part of Dengemarsh.

MEMORANDUM.—That the aforesaid Jurats received that day, the Sunday of Accounts viz. 3 August, in the 33rd year [1455] of the reign of Henry VI. in the common chest £9 4s. 2d., and out of which they paid the same day£4 13s. 4d. to the new Roof of the Church in full payment of 10 marcs [£6 13s. 4d.] received from the ex'ors of John Bate senior. And so there remains in the common chest in clear £4 10s. 10d. for the coming year which remains in the custody of William atte Water. And the aforesaid £4 13s. 4d., are in the custody of John Serlys.

Debtors in arrear to the common chest—William Smyth 16d.; John Twicrosse for old debts 3s.

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The Accounts of James Ayllewyn, William Benet, William Smyth, Thomas Ayllewyn, William atte Water, William Grote, Thomas Howe, and William Stokham, Jurats on the part of Lyde; Richard Smyth, John Menwode, Richard Ayllewyn, Jurats on the part of Dengemarsh, from Sunday the third day of August in the 33rd year [1455] of the reign of Henry VI., unto Sunday next before the Feast of St. Laurence the Martyr [10 August] in the 34th year [1456] of the same King.

First they received the day of the Accounts before written in the common chest delivered to them, £4 10s. 10d. Itm, received from one common scot assessed by the aforesaid Jurats, and collected by John Stofeler and John Danyell, chosen by the aforesaid Jurats for that work, £20 2s. 9d. Itm, received from common fines levied upon divers persons this year, 18s. 4d. Sum total of all the receipts, received this year, £25 11s. 11d.

Payments and Expenses incurred by the aforesaid Jurats, out of the aforesaid receipts by them received.—First, paid for expenses about the Lieutenant of Dover being here on Monday next after St. Laurence Day, 10s. 8d. Itm in expenses made about the Minstrels of our Lord the Duke of Buckingham, being here about the Feast of St. Bartholomew last past, 2s. 1d. And no penny they had of gift here. Itm given to Martyn of the Castle of Dover bringing hither two letters from our liege Lord the King hither sent, and here were proclaimed, 8d. Itm fish given to our Lord the Archbishop of Canterbury being at Appuldore, on Friday next before, the Nativity of Our Lady [8 September] last past, 3s. 4d. Itm for expenses made the same day by James Aylewyn, W. Benet, and W. atte Water, 5d. Itm paid for horsehire two times riding for to speak with the aforesaid Archbishop coming from Appuldore, riding to the *Castle of Saltwood, 21d. Itm paid for two couple of Swans given to the aforesaid Archbishop of Canterbury, being at the aforesaid Castle of Saltwood, 16s. 8d. Itm paid to John Fayre for leading up the said Swans to Saltwood, 8d. Itm paid for Fish given to the Lieutenant of the Castle of Dover, 10d. Itm paid for 12 horses unto the said Castle the same time, 4s. 2d. Itm in expenses the same time by men of this town thereto riding, 2s. 3d. Itm paid to John Grenford for his wages of (sic.) the year, 13s. 4d. Itm paid for two cades of Sprots given to the lieutenant, 14d. Itm paid for two cades of Sprots given to John Grenford, 14d. Item paid for two other cades of Sprots given to †Hextall of the Castle, 14d. Itm paid for fish given to the Lieutenant and to Hexstall, in the month of August, 14d. Sum, £3 10s. 3d.

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Itm in expenses made by the Jurats setting the common scot the 13th day of October ... ...2s. 7d.

Itm in expenses made on St. Nicholas day [6 December] about the bishop of Romney ... ...9d.

Itm in expenses made about Hexstall clerk of the Castle of Dover, in debtors ... ...12d.

Itm in expenses made about Robert Horne, John Foges and William Derell being here in January ... ...4s. 4d.

* "The Castle of Saltwood," near Hythe, was one of the residences of the Archbishops of Canterbury.

† Thomas Hextall was Mayor of Dover, 1467-9, in 1471 and 1473-4 (when he was also Member of Parliament for Dover), 1477-8. He was appointed receiver of the Lord Warden (the Duke of Buckingham 1450-60), and died in 1486 being buried in the Chancel of the Church of St. Nicholas.—History of Dover by Rev. S. P. H. Statham (1899).

Itm paid for wild-fowl sent to the Lieutenant of Dover, 8d. Itm in expenses made by James Ayllewyn and John Locok then Bailiff, being at Romney when that Hexstall was there to receive the money of the Aliens, and also when Hexstall came from Romney to Lydd the same time, 2s. 4d. Itm for Fish given to the Lieutenant Mr. Lenton, 13d.

Itm in expenses made about *Walter Mule being here the 16th day of March ... ...5s. 2d.

Itm for two semys of coals bought for the Common House 12d.

Itm in expenses made by the Jurats in rebating of the common Scot ....2s.

Itm in expenses made about deliverance of corn to poor men against Easter ... ...6d.

Itm given to the common sergeant of Romney warning the Jurats to come thither the day of Accounts there holden, 4d. Also for Fish sent to the Lieutenant and to Hexstall on St. Gregory's day [March 12] for friendship to be had for the musters of Boats of Lydd, 4s. 8d. Also for horse hire and other expenses made the same time, and leading up of the same fish, 18d. Also in expenses made at Romney being there W. atte Water and Will. Leycroft common clerk, for an answer to be made of a letter of process sent to Lydd from Hastings for Robert Cristemass, 12d. Also in expenses made in bearing up of the same letter to Hastings, 12d. Also for Fish sent to the Lieutenant, John Grenford, and to Hexstall on Wednesday next before St. Thomas' day of Inde (December 21) 5s. 5d. Also in expenses made the same time in sending up of the same Fish, 7d. Itm for an horse hire the same time, 8d.

Itm for reparation of the common house paid to John Dyne for a day for him and his man, 6d. Itm for their meat and drink for the same day, 3d. Itm for half a hundred Tiles and 16 bought for the same house, 4d. Itm for two festays [i.e., ridge tiles] for the same house, 2d. Itm for three tolfats [i.e., half a bushel] of lime, and for corner tiles for the same house, 4½d.

Itm paid at Romney the day of Count there held for yearly contribution to them of the Fifth Penny due, £5 9s. 11d. Itm in expenses there made, and when they come home the same day, there being Will. Benet, Thomas Ayllewyn, Wil-

* Walter (son of Henry) Moyle, of Eastwell, who in 1454 was a Judge of the Common Pleas, who died in 1480. The arms of the family were—"gules, a mule argent."

liam Grote, Jurats, and the common servant Richard Barley with them, 3s. 6d.

Itm paid to Richard Barley in part payment of his salary of the year, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to William Leycroft in part of payment of his salary of the year, 13s. 4d. Itm in expenses made about John Grenford in the month of February, 12d.

Sum of this page ... ...£8 12s. 7d.

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Itm in expenses made about the Lieutenant of the Castle of Dover being here at Lydd the 29th day of June, sitting here in Admiralty ... ...27s.

Itm paid John Lovecok for two crys made when he was Constable ... ...2d.

Itm in expenses made the 4th day of July being here *Sir Thomas Keryell, the Lieutenant of Dover Castle, and their wives seeing the Play of St. George ... ...18s. 6d.

Itm paid for four crys made for the King our most sovereign lord, 4d. Itm paid to a man bringing hither a letter from Dover for Admiralty, and in expenses made about him, 10d. Itm paid to a man crying at the sea side, there sitting the Lieutenant in Admiralty, 4d.

Itm paid to Richard Barley in full payment of his salary of the year, 6s. 8d. Itm given to the Minstrels of our lord the King, being here in the month of April, 6s. 8d. Also given to the Minstrels of our Lord of Buckingham, Duke, being here on the dedication day, 6s. 8d. Also paid for gun powder bought at Sandwich, 6s. 8d.

Itm paid to John Stofeler and to John Danyell, the collectors of the common Scot for their labour ... ...10s.

Itm in expenses made by the Jurats on St. Margaret's day [20 July] in receiving of the common Scot, 2s. 6d. Also in expenses made in bearing up an answer of a letter coming

* Sir Thomas Keryell (or Criol), the Lieutenant of Dover Castle, to Humphrey Stafford, Duke of Buckingham, who was Warden 1454-60. Born in 1394, son of Sir William Criol, of Westenhanger, Walmer, etc., this Thomas Criol was frequently employed abroad in the war against the French, and when they on 28 August 1457 robbed and spoilt Sandwich, then Sir Thomas Criol drove them to the sea, having killed many of them. M.P. for Kent in 1460, he sided with the Yorkists and was made a Knight of the Garter in 1461 by Henry VI., but never installed, being taken prisoner after the second Battle of St. Alban's, and beheaded next day 18 Feb. 1461. By his first wife (whose name is unknown) he had two daughters:—(1) Elizabeth who married John Bouchier, and (2) Alice Criol who married John Fogge (mentioned in these accounts), of Repton in Ashford, who thus inherited Westenhanger, etc. His younger brother, John Criol, married Jane the daughter of Roger Clitherow (who is mentioned in these accounts), and their grave stone and remains of a brass is in the Chancel of Ash Church, near Sandwich.

from Hastings of a "wether name" [i.e., distress] taken by them of Hastings against this towne for a matter of Robert Cristemasse, 20d. Also paid for horse hire the same time to Hastings, 8d. Also paid to William Brownflet parish clerk for his earnest of the last year, 20s. Expenses made about men of the country coming hither to withstand the King's enemies coming up on land at the fine house and at the Brooks end, the Thursday the 8th day of the month of July last past, 28s. 10d. Also in expenses made about the King's messenger bringing hither the King's privy seal for men should keep the sea, and he was here on St. James' day (25 July), 2s. Also given to the said messenger of our liege Lord the King, 6s. 8d. Also in expenses made by James Ayllewyn, William Benet, Thomas Ayllewyn and William Grote, and the common servant Richard Barley with them, being at Romney at the Brodhell there holden on Tuesday next after St. Anne's day [26 July], and for wine given to Hexstall and to Thomas Thundur the same day, and to other men of Wynchelsea, 2s. 4d.

Itm paid for Fish given to the Lieutenant of Dover, to John Grendford and to Hexstall the last day of July last past for friendship to be had of them, 5s. 4d. Itm paid in other expenses made by James Ayllewyn, Thomas Ayllewyn, William Benet and William Grote and the common servant Richard Barley with them the same day, 5s. Itm paid for five horse hire the same day there, being paid by W. Grote, 3s. 4d. Itm paid for two cades of Sprots given to the Marshall of the Castle of Dover, 14d. Itm paid John Swan, carpenter, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to William Leycroft in full payment of his salary for the year, 13s. 4d. Itm paid to William Leycroft his autumn, 20s. Itm paid for expenses incurred at Romney for council to be had, for the letter sent to Hastings, 7d. Itm paid for the expenses of two carpenters setting up the Mast in the Steeple and also for their labour, 15d. Itm paid for nails the same time, 1d. Paid for a rope for the mast of the Steeple, 6d. Itm given to Richard Barley for his reward, 3s. 4d.

Sum of this page £10 6s. 5d. And so there remains in the common chest for the year to come, £3 13s. 4d.

Fol. 47.

The accounts of John Serlys, William Benet, William Smyth, Thomas Ayllewyn, John Hunte, John Godfray senior, William Gros, and John Godfray junior, Jurats on the part of Lydd:—Richard Smyth, John Cokryde, Richard Ayllewyn, and Stephen Hoge, Jurats on the part of Dengemarsh, from

Sunday next before the Feast of St. Lawrence the Martyr in the 34th year [1456] of the reign of King Henry VI., unto the Sunday next before the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist [18 October], in the 36th year of the reign of the King before written [1457].

First received on the day of account before written, in the common chest delivered to them, £3 13s. 4d. Itm received from one common Scot assessed by the aforesaid Jurats, and collected by Nicholas Stokham and John Bradford, chosen by the aforesaid Jurats, £19 12s. Itm, received from Fines, 3s. 4d. Sum total of all the beforewritten receipts, £23 8s. 8d.

Payments made by the aforesaid Jurats from the aforesaid receipts by them received:—First paid on the day of St. Laurence the Martyr, about Sir Thomas Keryell, Robert Horne and John Scot, 12d. Itm, given to a man bringing a letter from the Lieutenant of Dover to Rye, for Ships to keep the sea forthwith other ships of London and of other places, sent through all the Ports for to with stand the Ships of France being then in the North Sea, 4d. Itm, paid for the carriage of stone from Romney to Lydd, for to make of gun-stones, on Friday next before St. Bartholomew's day, 2d. Itm paid to John Further watching in the Steeple on St. Laurence day was 12 months, 2d. Itm paid for making of four gun wheels and for other stuff, 12d. Itm paid for gun stones in part payment, 16d. Itm paid to Robert Uffynton, carpenter, for a day's labour, 4d. Itm paid for stopping of guns, 2d. Itm paid in expenses made about Walter Mule being here on Monday next before Our Lady Day the Nativity (8 Sept.) last past save one, 6s. 8d. Itm paid for four bags for to put in gunpowder, paid to John Herde, corvesir, 10d. Itm paid to two men watching in the Steeple for a night, 4d.

Sum of this page ... ...20s. 6d.

Fol. 47a.

Itm paid for Fish given to the Lieutenant of Dover, and to the Clerk in the month of September was twelvemonth for friendship, 20d. Itm paid for horse hire to the Camber for buying of the same fish, 4d. Itm paid in expenses made by James Ayllewyn, Thomas Ayllewyn, and the common servant Richard Barley being at Dover the same time for bearing up a return of a letter for the matter of Thomas of Anghne, 2s. 3d. Itm paid for two horse hire the same time to Dover, 16d. Itm paid for gun stones, 10s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses made about Thomas Hexstall being here on Monday next before Michaelmas day was twelvemonth, for the

Aliens money by him received, 22d. Itm paid in expenses made about John Grynford and Thomas Hexstall, and for other more persons being here to make accord between masters of botys (boats) of this town and the Portyngalens, 7s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses made on the morn serving about the same persons, 2s. 4d. Itm paid for six horse hire to Dover, 4s.

Itm paid for an horse hire to Canterbury to speke with *Sir John Cheyne, 12d. Itm paid for two *hame shidys to draw the guns to the Ness, 4d. Itm paid in horse meat the same time, 4d.

Itm paid in expenses made about a man of counsel of Dover in the month of March being here, 16d. Itm in expenses made about Walter Mule being here the 5th day of April, 3s. 8d. Itm in expenses made by James Ayllewyn, John Serlys, William Smyth, William Benet, Thomas Ayllewyn and the common servant with them, were at the Castle of Saltewood the 2nd Sunday of Lenton before the Archbishop of Canterbury, 3s. 4d.

Itm paid the same time for two horse hire thither, 8d. Itm paid in expenses made about John Cheyne of Romney, being here the 5th day of April about the matter of John Charlys outlawed, 6d. Itm in expenses made of (on) St. Martins Even [i.e., 10 November] by John Serlis, Thomas Ayllewyn, William Gros, and the common-servant being at Dover before the Lieutenant for the matter of Thomas of Anghne, 17d.

Itm paid in two horse hire to Dover riding to bear up a return of a mandement by the which Richard Glovers' love [i.e., widow] was arrested by, at the siute of Thomas of Anghne, 16d. Itm in expenses of John Grynford being here in the Gangedays [i.e., Rogation days], 12d. Itm paid to Thomas Ayllewyn riding to Canterbury for him and for his man, bearing up two letters; one to the Prior of Crechirche [i.e., Christchurch], and an other to the mayre of Canterbury for men of this town, pilgrims, might resort thither in pilgrimage, 12d. Itm, two horse hire thither, 2s.

Sum of this page ... ...48s. 4d.

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Itm in expenses made there about two gentlemen of the forsaid Prior, going with Thomas Ayllewyn, to speak with the Mayre for the same pilgrims, 12d. Itm paid for a quart of Malmesyn given to the Mayrs wife, 3d. Itm in expenses

* Hame Shidys. Shide or Shyde, a long slip of wood, a plank, thin board.—Dictionary Kentish Dialect.

made in horse meat the same time, 6d. Itm in their expenses there made in their dinners, 6d. Itm he hath paid for horse hire riding to Canterbury, 12d.

Itm in expenses made about John Grynford at Romney, being there on St. Laurence day [10 August] last past, 8d. Itm paid to the same Thomas Ayllewyn for an horse hire to Dover, 8d. Itm paid to Robert Colwell of Dover for divers labours had about matters of this town, 16d. Itm paid to John Grynford for his wages of the last year, 13s. 4d.

Itm in expenses made by James Ayllewyn and John Godfray, junior, being with John Grynford for a matter belonging to Th. of Anghne, 3s. Itm paid to Robert Uffynton for stokking of the great gun, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to Thomas Ayllewyn for an horse hire for John Grynford to Dover, 8d. Itm paid to John Serlys for three horse hire to Dover, 2s. Itm paid for two horse hire to Saltewood being there the Archbishop of Canterbury, 8d. Itm for an horse hire to Canterbury, 12d. Itm paid for an horse hire for John Grynford, 8d.

Itm in expenses made in the month of December about John Grynford, 22d. Itm in expenses made about the same John another time, 12d.

Itm in expenses made by the Constable Thomas Bate and Jurats in setting of a common Scot in the Feast of Symon and Jude [28 October], 2s. 2d. Itm paid for wood and broom and for carriage thereof to the sea side in the month of Auguest when enemies were there, 8d. Itm paid to Richard a Forthe for the making of a letter of process sent to Romney for 13s. 4d. owing by Richard Fayreware to the church work of Lydd, 10d. Itm in expenses made to Dover, being there John Serlys, Thomas Ayllewyn, William Gros and Richard Barley common-servant with them, 3s. 10d. Itm paid for four-horse hire the same time, 2s. 8d.

Itm paid in expenses made about deliverance of corn to poor men against the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, 7d. Itm in expenses made on St. Nicholas day about the Bishop of Romney, 5s. 11d. Itm in expenses made by Thomas Bate Constable, William Gros, and the common-servant riding to Dover the 15th day of January, about the matter of Thomas of Anghen and Glovers, 2s. 9d.

Sum of this page ... ...49s. 11d.

Fol. 48a.

Itm paid the same time for wild fowl given to the Lieutenant and to Thomas Hexstall for counsel to be had for the same matter, 2s. 6d. Itm in expenses made by James

Aylleswyn, William Smyth, Thomas Ayllewyn, Thomas Bate Constable, William Gros, and the common-servant Richard Barley, being at Dover for the matter of Thomas of Anghne, the Saturday next before Shrove Sunday, 6s. 6d. Itm for six horse hire the same time, 4s.

Itm in expenses made about Martyn of Dover and another man, bringing a letter hither for the Alyons money in Lenton that last was, 6d. Itm in expenses made by William Gros what time he rode to John for counsel to be had for making of a return of a letter sent hither for the matter of Thomas of Anghen, 12d. Expenses made by James Ayllewyn, Wiltime, 8d. Itm paid for an horse hire the same time, 8d.

Itm in expenses made about Thomas Hexstall being here at Lydd in the month of May last past, 8d. Itm in expenses made about John Grynford being here in the same month divers times for counsel to be had for the matter of Thomas of Aughen, 12d. Expenses made by James Ayllewyn, William atte Water, William Stokham, Thomas Howhe, William Leycroft, William Betts, and Richard Barley, being at Dover the 6th day of May last past, thither sent by a Writ under pain, for the matter of Thomas Anghne, in all expenses thitherward and homeward, 7s. Itm in five horse hire the same time, 3s. 4d.

Itm in expenses made by Richard Barley, riding to John Grynford, and to Dover in Lent last past, for him and his horse expenses, 5d. Itm for his horse hire the same time, 8d.

Itm for an horse hire leading Fish to John Grynford sent to him on Shere Thursday [i.e., Maundy Thursday] last past, for friendship to be had, 8d. Itm paid for a seme [i.e., eight bushels or a horse load] of coals bought for the common house, 7d. Itm paid for two cades [i.e. a barrel of six hundred] of Sprots given to the Lieutenant of Dover for friendship to be had, 14d.

Itm in expenses made by Thomas Ayllewyn, William Stokham, and Elys Carby with them, being at Dover the 20th day of May, for the matter of Thomas of Aghen, thither assigned by mandament, 2s. 1d. Itm for three horse hire the same time, 2s.

Itm in expenses made by John Serlys, and Thomas Ayllewyn the 2nd day of June about a man of counsel making two letters, one sent to Canterbury, one of them sent to the Prior of Christchurch, and that other to the Mayre of Canterbury, that men of Lydd [being] pilgrims might go and come thither without resting [i.e., arresting] by Robert Glover, 9d.

Itm in expenses made by Thomas Ayllewyn and Richard Barley, riding with him to Canterbury for an Inquyrant of the Watch to be made by the seaside in the month of December ... ...3s. 4d.

Sum of this page ... ...40s. 5d.

Fol. 49.

MEMORANDUM that on Sunday next after the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist in the seventh year of the reign of King Henry the Sixth after the Conquest of England, Thomas Hykkys found two sureties before William Sharley, then Bailiff, and the Jurats there sitting and the whole commonalty of the town of Lydd, viz., Thomas Ikham Harper and John Pevenyssey, that the aforesaid Thomas Hykkys will stand to the award of the Jurats concerning a certain rebelliousness in words uttered against the Bailiff, Jurats, and commonalty of the aforesaid town at whatsoever time they shall be hereto appointed and called. Which said Thomas Hykkys came on St. Bartholomew's day next following before the aforesaid Bailiff and Jurats and there acknowledged that he owed the common chest 6s. 8d. for the aforesaid rebelliousness there made, and so paid five shillings and was quit for the whole.

MEMORANDUM that it was agreed and ordained on the Sunday aforesaid by the aforesaid Bailiff, Jurats and commonalty of the town aforesaid that whoever of the said town will not obey the lawful commands of the Bailiff and Jurats, whoever they shall be for the time and year, shall pay the commonalty of the town of Lydd—10s., viz., for any election made to go to Romney or to any other place assigned by the Bailiff and Jurats aforesaid in the name of the town of Lydd, to do anything there, without any reasonable cause alleged for them; and he that refuses shall keep the common house until such time as he pays.

MEMORANDUM that on St. Bartholomew the Apostle's day in the seventh year of the reign of Henry VI. King of England it was agreed and ordained by the aforesaid Bailiff and Jurats that as often as it shall happen that Thomas Hykkys aforesaid use any dishonourable words against the aforesaid Bailiff and Jurats, whoever they be for the year and time, he shall pay the said Jurats and commonalty of the same town 6s. 8d.; which said Thomas agreed and consented to do that on all occasions.

MEMORANDUM that John Selvir the day and year aforesaid was before the aforesaid Bailiff and Jurats, who sub-

mitted himself to the aforesaid Bailiff and Jurats and undertook to stand to the award of the aforesaid Bailiff and Jurats for certain rebellious words uttered against them, and paid there before them 6s. 8d., who gave him back thereof 5s. 8d. and so he paid 12d. (?) And it was there agreed and ordained that as often as it happen hereafter that he offend in a default of this kind, he shall pay to the aforesaid Bailiff and Jurats, who ever they may be for the time and year, 6s. 8d.

MEMORANDUM that on Sunday next before the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist in the eighth year of the reign of King Henry the Sixth of England after the Conquest, on the day of account, it was ordained by the Bailiff and Jurats for the same year and by the whole commonalty of the same town, that every man who will not come before the Jurats whoever they may be for the year when he is sent for, shall pay the aforesaid commonalty for that offence six shillings and eightpence sterling, except by favour of the Jurats.

Itm the same day and year it was ordained there by the aforesaid Bailiff and Jurats and by the whole commonalty of the same town, that if men will not pay the parish clerks of the town of Lydd well and duly their stipends due to them, that then they will and grant that the common servant of the Jurats and town, whoever he be for the time, shall collect their stipends so in arrear, and distrain for them.

MEMORANDUM that on Sunday, viz., the feast of Relics in the ninth year of the reign of King Henry the Sixth of England after the conquest a certain ordinance was made before the Bailiff and Jurats of the town of Lydd, viz., John Shalwell, sen., then Bailiff of the same, that any of the Jurats whoever he be for the year, who shall be forewarned by any of the Jurats or by the common servant to come together at a certain day and hour, if he do not come at the day and hour forewarned he shall thereupon pay to the aforesaid Jurats his companions for that contumacy 3s. 4d., except by favour of the aforesaid Jurats.

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Expenses made about the Gun—*the Serpentyne.—First paid to the gun-makers on Sunday next before St. Thomas day of Inde [21 December], 11s. 8d. Itm paid to John Bolding for binding of the great gun the Serpentyne, and for iron had there to, 18s. Itm paid to John Godfray, butcher, lent to the

* A good specimen of the Serpentine Gun of this period may be seen in the Rotunda at Woolwich.

making of the gun, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to William Benet lent to making of the same gun, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to Thomas Aylleswyn lent to buy metal for the same gun, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to Serlys lent to making of the same gun, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to Richard Aylleswyn lent to making of the gun, 6s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses made by Richard Barley and William the gun-maker, when they went to Winchilse and to Hastings for to buy metal for the foresaid Serpentyne, 4s. 6d. Itm they paid for horse-hire for leading of the same metal to Winchilse, 12d. Itm paid for a boat's hire from Winchilse, 15d. Itm paid for metal bought in that country the same time, 38s. 6d. Itm paid for brass bought for the same gun, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to William Gros for brass lent to the same gun, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to Thomas Aylleswyn for metal for the gun, 13s. 4d. Itm paid for stokkyng of the gun to Robert Uffynton, 3s. 4d.—Total ... ...£6 19d.

Itm paid to John Serlys for gun-powder on Monday next ensuing after St. Gregory's day [12 March], 19s. Itm paid for gun-powder on Monday in Whitsun Week, 2s. 4d. Itm given to the Minstrels of the Duke of Buckingham our Warden, being here the 21st day of May last paid, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to Andrew Bate for making of the Butts, 3s. 6d. Itm paid in expenses of the Lieutenant being here the 21st day of June, sitting here in Admiralty, 26s. 6d. Itm paid for bread and wine given to Walter Mule, being here in the month of August, 20d. Itm paid to John Hunte for an horse hire and for a child's labour fetching gun-stones at Hethe (Hythe), 8d. Itm paid to the same John for an horse hire to Appuldore, upon which John Grynford rode, and for a child's labour, bringing it again, 4d.

Sum of this page ... ...£8 13s. 3d.

Fol. 50a.

Itm paid to the same John Hunte for an horse hire to Dover for John Grynford, 8d. Itm paid to the same John for an horse hire to Dover, for William Gros thither riding for the matter of Thomas of Anghne, 8d. Itm paid to the same John for an horse hire to Dover, when Thomas Bate, Constable, and other Jurats where there for the matter of Thomas of Anghne, 8d. Itm paid to the same John for two horse hire to Appuldore for John Grynford, and for a child's labour fetching the horses again from there, 8d. Itm paid to the same John Hunte, given to John Cheynn of Romney, for counsel to be had for the matter of John Charlys, outlawed, 3s. 4d.

Itm paid for six horse hire the same time leading up to Dover the same John Charlys, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to the same John Hunte for horse hire to the Cambur for John Grynford, 4d. Itm paid to the same John for horse hire to Dover for Richard Smyth thither riding for the matter of Thomas of Anghne, 8d.

Itm paid at Romney the day of accounts there holden for yearly contribution to them due for the fifth penny, £3 4s. 8d. Itm paid there to the reparation of Illysbrege, 5d. Itm in expenses there made by John Serlys, Thomas Ayllewyn, John Godfray, junior, and Robert Barley common-servant, 3s. 1d.

Itm paid for Fish given to the Lieutenant of Dover, 8d. Itm paid for fresh Fish and for salt yelys (eels) given to our Lord the Archbishop of Canterbury, 2s. 10d. Itm paid to William Benet for Fish, sent to the Steward of Dover in Lenton, 8d. Itm paid to the same William for an horse hire to Dover, 8d. Itm paid to James Nicholas for his horse hire had to Dover, 8d.

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Itm paid to the same James for two horse labours drawing two guns to the Nesse, 2d. Itm paid to the said James for his horse had to the sea side, upon which rode Thomas Hexstall, 2d. Itm paid to John Fayre for mending of the suffit [a wooden shovel] serving for the common house, 3d. Itm paid to Richard Barley common servant in part of payment of his salary for this year past, 6s. 8d.

Itm paid for Fish and Wildfowl given to the Lieutenant and to Thomas Hexstall on St. Martin's Eve last past, for friendship to be had for the matter of Thomas of Anghen ...4s. 9d.

Itm paid for an hundred and twenty-nine of gun-stones bought in the month of August and September last past, 16s. 8d.

Itm paid to William Growte of old debt of the last year past, that is for to say for digtyng (sic.) of three dyners, and for his labour to Sandewyche fetching their gun-powder, 2s. Itm paid to William Leycroft on St. Blaise day [3 February] in part of payment of his hervyst of that other year past before this hervyst that was last, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to Richard Barley the same day in part of payment for his labour of this year past, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to Robert Lundeneys for making of pegs for guns, 10d.

Itm paid in expenses made by the Jurats and by the Constable Thomas Bate on St. Blaise day last past sitting together for an Inquest (*inquyrante*) made upon Strangers being that time in the town, 2s. 1d. Itm paid in expenses made by the

Constable aforesaid, James Ayllewyn, John Serlys, William Smyth and the common servant with them riding to Dover on St. George's Even [i.e., 22 April] last past, for the matter of Th. of Anghen, 9s. 4d. Itm paid for five horses the same time, 3s. 4d. Itm in expenses of the Jurats made on St. Bartholomew day [24 August] in receiving of the common Scot, 2s. 1d. Itm paid to Nicholas Stokham and to Thomas Bradford, collectors of the same common Scot for their labours, 9s. 6d.

Itm paid to William Leycroft common-clerk on St. Bartholomew's day last past, 23s. 4d. in part of payment of £3, to him due owing. That is for to say of his hervyst of that other year last past, save this hervyst, 13s. 4d. And for his labour of this year past, 3s. 4d. Itm given to him for his last hervyst past, 20s. And so in all, one with the former Autumn 36s. 8d.

Sum of the payments of this page ... ...£4 10s. 9d.

Fol. 51a.

Payments and expenses made by Thomas Bate, Constable of this town for the year past.—First, given to Martyn of Dover bringing a letter hither that no man should take no livery of no Lord nor gentleman, the which was proclaimed here, 4d. Itm in expenses made about the same Martyn, 3d. Itm paid to a man making a cry of the same letter, 1d. Itm paid to a man bringing a letter for the Alyons money, 4d. Itm in expenses made about the same man, 1d. Itm paid to a man crying the Watch to be kept by the sea side, and that no man should play at the tenys, 1d. Itm given to a man bringing a letter here for Admiralty, 4d. Itm paid in expenses made about the same, 1d. Itm given to a man of the Lieutenant making a cry at the sea side, 4d. Itm paid to a man leading straw to the Nuehavyn, and for the same straw, and for the carriage thereof, for to make a watch fire there, 6d. Itm paid in expenses made by the aforesaid constable for his labour for two days, bearing up the Alyons money, 12d. Itm he asketh for his bringing up to Dover, John Charlys, 6d. Itm given to a man bringing a letter coming from the Lieutenant of Dover, and sent from the Earl of Warwick from Caleys, that the Frenchmen would come hither, 4d. Itm given to the same man copying the same letter, 2d. Itm, given to a man making a cry to muster at Romney, before the Earl of Stafford in the month of September, 1d. Itm given to another making a cry that every man of this town should keep their watch in three parties, and also in the Steeple, 1d. Itm paid for lead-

ing up of half a quarter of faggots and a quarter of belet [billets] to the Ways end, 4d. Itm given to a man bringing a letter hither that men of this town should appear at Dover before the Duke of Buckingham, the Sunday the 7th day of October, 4d. Itm in expenses made about the same man, 2d. —Sum of this side, 5s. 4d.

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Itm given to a man bringing a letter hither for the Alyons money, in the month of October, and for his expenses made about him, 7d. Itm he hath paid in expenses made to Dover and Canterbury being there three days forth with John Cheyne of Romney, being there the Duke of Buckingham our Warden, 2s. 2d. Itm he hath paid and given to the Minstrels of our Lord the King, being here on Tuesday the 11th day of October, 6s. 8d.

Expenses made by William Gros.—First paid Robert Ludeneys for making of gun pegs for the guns, 2d. Itm he hath paid to two carpenters for meat and drink for a day, mending the guns the Munday that the French men came on land at the Nesse, 4d. Itm he hath paid for Fish given to Walter Mule being here the next Friday upon Holy Rood day in September [14 September], 6d. Itm paid to a mason for small gun stones that is for to say twenty-nine, 2s. 4d. Itm paid John Dekyn for making of pegs for guns, 4d. Itm paid by the same William what time John Serlys, Thomas Ayllewyn and the aforesaid William with the common servant were at Dover the first day and the second day of October, before the Duke of Buckingham, sent thither by the King's Privy Seal for the Ships to keep the sea, 17d. Itm he hath paid at Romney the next Monday ensuing in expenses, 1d. Itm paid in expenses made by James Ayllewyn and John Godfray junior, being at Winchilse the morn after St. Matthew's day in the month of September, being there Robert Horne and other divers men of the Ports for counsel there had, for to have Ships to the sea, 17d. Itm paid in expenses made about the King's Minstrels being here the 11th day of October, 7d.—Sum of this page, 16s. 8d.—Sum total ... ...£26 13s. 1d.

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ACCOUNTS of John Searles, William Benette, William Smyth, Thomas Ayllewyn, John Hunte, John Godfray, senior, William Groos, John Godfray, junior, Jurats of the part of Lydd; Richard Smyth, John Cokeryde, Richard Aylewyn, and

Stephen Hoigge, Jurats of the part of Dengemarsh; From Sunday next before the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist, in the 36th year [1457] of the reign of King Henry the Sixth after the Conquest of England; unto the Sunday before the Feast of St. Lawrence the Martyr [10 August] then next following in the 36th year [1458] of King Henry aforesaid. At which day of the last Account the Town was in debt to divers men as appears by the schedule of all the Receipts of the last year aforesaid, as it appears in that Account, £7 9s. 4d.

First the aforesaid Jurats have received from James Lucas and William Rolfe the Collectors of one Scot assessed by the abovesaid Jurats for this year, £18 16s. 6d. Itm received from divers men in money due to the former Scot, £4 6s. 8d. Item received from fines of the Common House for divers offences, £1 6s. 8d.—Sum total of All Receipts this year £24 9s. 10d.

Payments made by the aforesaid Jurats from the Receipts before written, the beforesaid year.—First paid for the leading up to Dover of Thomas of Aghene sent after by a "corpus cum causa," 2s. 2d. Itm paid to John Grenford for his fee of the Town for the last year passed, 13s. 4d. Itm paid for the expenses of the Bishop of St. Nicholas of Romney, on the same day, 5s. 5d. Itm paid for coals for the Common House, 14d. Itm paid to William Leycroft in the Vigil of St. Thomas the Apostle [i.e., 20 December] in part of payment of his old debt, 6s. 7d. Itm paid to Richard Barle in part of payment of his wages, 3s. 4d. Itm paid for Wildfowl for Grenforde, and for expenses for a return making in the Feast of Christmas of a Warrant sent for James Aylewyn and other Jurats for the matter of Thomas of Aghene, 14d. Itm paid to Thomas Aylewyn, Thomas Bate the younger, and Thomas Aleyn, riding to London being out 14 days labouring and suing unto our Lord of Canterbury for the great trouble and undue vexation done to the Town of Lydd, for the matter of Thomas of Aghene, having writs from our said Lord of Canterbury unto the Lieutenant and Steward of Dover, through the which, the said matter hereto hath ceased and stand in respite. Sum of the said costs, gifts and expenses, £3 14s. 5d. —Sum of this page ... ...£5 7s. 7d.

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Itm paid to Richard Barley to go to Winchelse to speak with John Grenford, in the day of the Conversion of St. Paul [25 January], 8d. Itm paid to him in expenses at Dover for riding there, 4d.

Itm paid to Elise Carby for his labour and cost to Dover, bearing there two letters from our Lord of Canterbury, 12d. Itm for a horse hire for him there, 8d.

Itm paid to Richard Barley in part of payment for his wages, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to William Leycroft in part of payment, 10s. Itm paid in expenses and costs of John Sarlis, Vincent Sedley the Bailiff, Thomas Aylewyn, Andrew Bate and John A. Breggis, to Dover for the Subsidy, the 20th day of February, 13s. 4d. Itm paid to John Olyver for one pair of wheels, 14d. Itm paid in expenses of Thomas Aylewyn and James Lucas, riding to Grenford the last day of February, 4d. Itm paid to Vincent Sedeley the Bailiff for horsehire two times to Canterbury and seven times to Dover, 6s. 8d.

Itm paid for Fish for Walter Moyle (sic.), 2s. 8d. Itm paid for Fish for Sir Thomas Kyryell (Criol), 9d. Itm paid to Richard Barley in part of pay of his wages, 2s. Itm paid to William Leycroft in part of payment, 6s. 8d. Itm paid for Fish to send to the Lieutenant and to Sir Thomas Kyriell, against Easter even, 2s. 10d.

Itm paid to the Town of Romney for their yearly contribution this year at the Fifth Penny, £3 19s. 3d. Itm in expenses there, 20d.

Itm paid to William Leycroft in part of payment, 10s. Itm paid to the Minstrels of the Duke of Bucks, 6s. 8d. Itm in expenses, 2d. Itm paid to William Leycroft in part of payment for his wages, 13s. 4d.

Itm paid to John Searlis for his old debt, 13s. 6d. Itm paid to Thomas Aylewyn for his old debt, 13s. 4d. Itm paid to William Gros for his old debt, 16s. 8d.

Sum ... ...£7 10s.

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Itm paid to Vincent Sedley for his old debt, 5s. 4d. Itm paid to John Hunt in part of payment of his old debt, 12s. Itm paid to Thomas Bate the younger for his old debt, 11s. 5d. Itm paid to James Aylewyn for his old debt, 5s. Itm paid to William Fermor for his old debt, 2s. 8d. Itm paid to Cornelis for his old debt, 5s. Itm paid to John Lovecok for his old debt, 8d. Itm paid to Edward Elys for his old debt, 2s. Itm paid to William Rycard for his old debt 17d. Itm paid to Harry Colyn for his old debt 14d. Itm paid to John Boldyng for his old debt, 10d. Itm paid to Davy Whyte for his old debt, 8d. Itm paid to James Base for his old debt, 5d. Itm paid to John Herde for his old debt, 16d.

Itm paid to Robert Kempe for a day's carriage to the Weyis Ende, and a carriage to the same place and for Watch, 2s. Itm paid to John Makeyt for leading of Reeds to the Weyis Ende, 10d. Itm paid to Robert Boynton, for his labour at the Weyis Ende, 8d. Itm in expenses of the Jurats laying about

the common Scot, 2d. Itm paid to Richard Barle for bearing two letters to Romney, 1d. Itm paid to Stephen Maykyn of old debt for a days journey, 5d.

Itm paid to John Ponte for one pair of wheels, 12d. Itm paid to John Swetyng for carriage of straw, 4d. Itm paid to John Olyver for carriage, 8d. Itm paid for one wygthis, and one axletree, 4d. Itm paid to John at Wyle for mending of a gun, 12d.

Itm paid to Wat. Sturmyn for lathes, reeds and wygthis, 16d. Itm paid to Thomas Gros, riding to Hythe on the Townes nethes (sic.), 5d. Itm paid to John Deken for horse hire to Grenford, of old debt, 6d. Itm paid to Thomas Guybman for carriage of a load of wood to the Weyisend, and carriage of a gun to the Nesse, 6d. Itm paid to John Charlis of old debt, 10d. Itm paid to Richard Lewis for horsehire for the common servant to Dover, 8d. Itm paid for beer and sider in the Common House to the Jurats, 4d.

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Itm paid to James Lucas for horse hire to Dover when Thomas of Aghene was led up, 8d. Itm paid to him for horse two times to the Nesse drawing guns there, 4d. Itm paid for horse hire to Grenford riding here the 19th day of February with Thomas Aylewyn, 8d. Itm paid in expenses at the day of Account of the Collectors receiving the Scot of the Jurats and others, 2s. 10d. Itm paid to John Fermor the younger for expenses of James Aylewyn being at Wynchelse to speak with men of the Ports, for the Ship that should go a Werre [war], 18d. Itm paid for horse hire to lead up Thomas of Aghene to Dover, 8d. Itm paid to William Smyth for Fish, 6d. Itm paid to William Leycroft at the day of Account of the Collectors, 6s. 8d.

Itm paid to the Collectors for gathering of the Common Scot, 9s. Itm paid to John Fermor the elder for plon's [? plovers] and watts [? oats] given to Grenford, 4d. Itm paid to him for fish given to the old Lieutenant at Romney, 10d. Itm paid to him for Fish in Lent given to Saltwood, 8d. Itm paid to Nicholas Badcok for board for guns, 12d. Itm paid to Stokham for makerell, 10d.

Itm paid for two horses to the Nesse for to fetch four guns, 5d. Itm paid for 4lbs. of gun-powder sent to the Nesse by Thomas Aylewyn, 16d. Itm paid to a man of London for gun-powder of old debt, 4s.

Itm paid for writing and compiling the troublous matter of Thomas of Aghene together, remembering the great wrong

and undue vexation had to the town of Lydd, 3s. 4d. Itm paid for Wildfowl sent to Grenford on Christmas Eve, 32d. Itm paid for horse hire to lead up the same fish (sic.), 8d. Itm paid in expenses of Thomas Aylewyn, John Fermor the younger, William Groos with the common servant, riding to Grenford in January for counsel upon the vexation of Thomas of Aghene, 14d. Itm for Wildfowl to Grenford for counsel of another warrant for the same matter, 3d. Itm for expenses of Grenford's horse and his men being here in the month of March, 12d.—Sum, 40s. 6d.

Fol. 54b.

Itm paid in expenses of Thomas Caxton and his horse being here two days about the towns nethis (sic.) on Hoke Monday, 8d. Itm paid in expenses of Grenford's horse, being here the first day of May, 6d. Itm paid for Fish given to Sir Thomas Kyryell at the entering in to his office of Lieutenantship of Dover, 2s. Itm paid in expenses of Grenford's horse being here the 4th day of July, 8d.

Itm paid by John Hunt for horse hire to Dover and to Canterbury for Thomas Bate to speak with my Lord of Buckingham, 16d. Itm paid for a Cabon (i.e., hut) by the sea, 12d. Itm paid for horsehire to Dover when Thomas Aylewyn, William Groos, and the Clerk, last were there, 8d. Itm paid to Thomas Aylewyn for two horse hires for myself on the Towns nethes to Grenford for counsel, 16d. Itm for two cades of Sprots to the Lieutenant, 20d. Itm paid in expenses about the Steward being here the first day of May forth with other sworn men about the counsel of the Town, 2s. 9d. Itm paid for horse hire to Canterbury for John Hunt to my Lord of Bucks, 12d. Itm paid for Grenford's costs being here the 4th day of June, 2s. 9d.

Itm paid to James Lucas for horse hire and expenses to Sir Thomas Kyriell, 8d. Itm paid to Vincent Sedeley for horse hire to Apuldore, 4d. Itm paid to him for horse hire to Saltwood, 4d. Itm paid for horse hire to Grenford, 8d. Itm given to the common servant of Romney, 4d. Itm paid to a child to go to Andrew Bate, 1d.

Itm for a Proclamation for the King ... ...1d.

Itm paid for two yards and a half of green cloth for the common-servant at 22d. a yard.—Sum ... ...4s. 7d.

Itm paid to a Messenger that brought a mandement for the King, 4d. Itm given to the King's Minstrels, 3s. 4d. Itm in expenses of them, 8d.

Itm paid to Thomas Caxton for horse hire, two times to

Sir Thomas Kyriell and once to Dover on the Townes nethes to show the matter of Thomas Aghene, 16d. Itm paid for Kyriell's cost when he went to the Lord of Warwick, 5s. 1d. Itm in horsemeat for seven horses one day and two nights, 2s. 5d.

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Itm paid to Vincent Sedeley for horse hire to Sir Thomas Kyriell, the Friday before St. Thomas, 4d. Itm paid to Martyn of Dover for bringing a letter here from Dover, that the Lieutenant would come hither and sit here, 4d. Itm paid for horse hire of three horses for James Aylewyn, John Serlys, and William Benet riding to Sir Thomas Kyryell to speke to him of the matter of Thomas Aghene, at his entering to his Lieutenantship, 12d. Itm in expenses of them and others with them, 12d. Itm paid to Richard Barle in part of payment of his wages, 2s. Itm paid in expenses of the carriage of the men's harness to the sea side, that went with the Earl of Warwyke, and expenses in the boat of bread and beer, 5s. 8d.

Itm paid to 23 men that went with the Earl of Warwyk at the Town's election to the sea, every man 3s. 4d.—Sum £3 16s. 8d.

Itm paid to Thomas Aylewyn for his wrongful vexation had at Canterbury, riding there on the Towns nethes [need] for to speak with the Meyr of Canterbury for the Ship that should go a werr [i.e., guard or defence] sued by Robert Glover for the great malice that he owed to the Town ... ...16s.

Itm paid to Thomas Jekyn for 200 and a half of Billets for the Town, 10d. Itm paid for the carriage of the same wood, 4d. Itm for carriage of the Reeds from Thomas Aleynys, 2d. Itm for Fish sent to the Lieutenant and to the Steward, 14d. Itm for drink to the men that went a werr, 2d. Itm paid to Robert Howghe for bringing our men aboard before the Lord of Warwyk's person he having great thanks, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to Thomas Wynday of old debt, 16d.

Sum hereof ... ...£5 13s. 8d.

Sum total ... ...£28 7s. 4d.

And the receipts of the Scot is £18 16s. 6d., and of amercements, 26s. 8d.—Total ... ...£20 3s. 2d.

And so the Town arrears this day of Account above their Receipts, £8 4s. 2d.; beside the debt to William Leycroft and to Richard Barle.

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All which same sum is due to divers men for money by them provided, whose names appear in another book, £4 6s. 8d.

Itm owing to Thomas Aylewyn for his expenses, 36s. 10d. Itm due to William Groos at this day of Account, 5s. 7d. Itm due to John Hunt for the same, 6s. 10d. Itm to Vincent Sedeley for expenses, 4s. 5d. Itm Thomas Bate, junior, 9s. 10d. Itm Thomas Jekyn, 16d. Itm Thomas Howghe, 3s. 4d. Itm William Leycroft, 20s. Itm Richard Barle, 19s. 4d. Itm Vincent Sedele, 12s.—Sum ...£7 17s. 4d.

Itm paid to Thomas Aylewyn in part of payment of his debt, 6s. 10d. Itm paid to Richard Barley in part of payment of his wages, 2s. 8d.

The same day were elected Thomas Bate, junior, Thomas Howghe, William Stocham, John Deken, on the part of Lydd; William Broker, Simon Robyn, Jurats on the part of Dengemarsh the Sunday next before the Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Mary the Virgin [15 August]. And William Benet, Thomas Aylewyn, William Smyth, John Fermor, butcher, of Lydd. And Richard Aylewyn of Dengemarsh and Richard Smyth, were discharged.

Accounts of John Searlis, John Hunt, William Groos, Thomas Bate, William Stokham, John Godfray, junior, and John Deken with Thomas Howghe, Jurats of the part of Lydd, John Cokered, Stephen Hoiggs, William Broker, and Simon Robyn, Jurats of the part of Dengemarsh, from Sunday next before the Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Mary the Virgin in the 36th year [1458] of the reign of Henry VI., unto ... ...

First the aforesaid Jurats receive from William Hayton and Thomas Smyth the Collectors of one Scot assessed by the Jurats aforesaid, £20 10d. Itm the same Jurats receive from Stephen Alchorn, and James Howh, collectors of another Scot, £20 5s. 6d. Itm the same Jurats receive from divers fines and amercements, 19s. 6d.—Sum ...£41 5s. 10d.

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At which day of the assessing of the aforesaid Scots, the Town was in debt to divers men, as it appears in the last Account ... ...£9 4s. 8d.

Payments made by the aforesaid Jurats from the Receipts of the aforesaid Scots:—First paid for Fish sent to the Lieutenant the last Thursday of August, 16d. Itm paid for horsehire to the Camber, 4d. Itm in horsehire for leading of the Fish, 4d. Itm paid for Fish sent to the Steward the 9th day

of September, Anno 37. [1458], 11d. Itm paid for horsehire for the same Fish, 8d. Itm paid to Grenford for his wages the 18th day of September, 13s. 4d. Itm paid for the cost and expenses of the Lieutenant, the Steward Hexstall, and others being here for the Admiralty, the Monday afore St. Matthew the Evangelist [21 September], 47s. 5d. Itm paid to Thomas Caxton, the 1st day of October of his wages, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to William Brownflett in part of payment of the debt owing to Stephen Wynday, 2s. Itm paid for Fish for the Lieutenant on St. Edwards day [20 November], 14d. Itm horsehire to the Camber for the same fish, 3d. Itm paid for horsehire to lead up the fish, 4d. Itm paid for Wildfowl sent to Grenford, 6d. Itm paid to John Hunt of old debt, 6s. 10d. Itm paid to Richard Barle of old debt, 4s. Itm paid to him in a rest of money when the Lieutenant was here, 18d. Itm paid to Thomas Aylewyn of old debt, 20s. Itm paid for the expenses of the Bishop of Romney on St. Nicholas day, 7s. 8d. Itm paid for Wildfowl sent to the Lieutenant at the Feast of Christmas, 22d. Itm paid to William Fermor of old debt, 7d. Itm paid to Richard Barle, 6s. 8d. £6 4s. 4d.

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Itm paid to Thomas Aylewyn the 14th day of January, 13s. 4d. Itm paid to Thomas Caxton on his wages, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to Robert Offynton of old debt, 4d. Itm paid for the expenses of Thomas Caxton, riding to Dover with a mandement for James Aylewyn, of the matter of Thomas of Aghene, and horse hire, 2s. Paid to the bringer of a mandement that the lieutenant would be here, 4d. Paid to William Baldokk for leading of the Lieutenant's horse to Hythe, 4d. Itm paid for delivery of Simon Reede unto the House of Lepers (lazars), 10s. Itm to Richard Barle, the 2nd Sunday of Lent, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to Robert Howghelyn for the Cabons, 17d. Itm paid to John Hunt for the Cabons his labour a day, 4d. Itm half a hundred of lathes, and half a hundred of rods, 4d. Itm paid to John Deken for his labour, and his child, a day about the Cabons, 6d. Itm paid for carriage of stuff and reeds, 6d. Itm paid for one hundred of wood, 8d. Itm paid for wygth, 2d. Itm for binding of five pair of wheels for the guns, 10d. Itm paid to Poute for leading up of Reeds, 12d. Itm paid to Richard Barle of old debt by Vincent Sedele, 12s. Itm paid to Vincent Sedele of old debt, 16d. Itm paid to Robert Howghelyn for three days labour about the Cabons, 9d. Itm paid to Richard Barle for one days labour about the Cabons, 3d. Itm paid to the expenses of eight men riding to Canterbury, to our Lord of Canterbury suing for a vicar resident by

a supplication, 10s. 1d. Itm for horsehire, the same eight men, 8s. Itm paid to William Groos of old debt, 5s. 7d. Itm paid to John Deken of old debt, 2s. 4d. Itm paid to Richard Barle of his wages by W. Watis scot, 2s. Itm paid for Brome to the Weysend and to the firehouse, 2d.—Total, £4 7s. 11d.

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Itm paid to Richard Barle in John Fayrs scot, 4d. Itm paid to Thomas Bate the younger, of old debt his Scot, 6s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses of drinking of the Lieutenant, and upon the drinking of the sworn men at the Common House, and at the Muster, 20d. Itm paid in expenses at the delivery of four mens corn, 8d. Itm paid to John a Breggs of old debt, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to Edmund Flete for horse hire to the Camber, 4d. Itm paid for Fish sent to the Steward for counsel of Thomas of Aghene matter, the Friday after St. Paul, 10d. Itm paid for horsemeat of Grenford's horse the fourth day of July, 8d. Itm paid for horsemeat the 10th day of September, 10d. Itm paid for horsemeat of the same the 2nd day of October, 6d. Itm paid for horsemeat of his man being here in November, 3d. Itm paid for horsemeat for Grenford's horse the 16th day of January, 10d. Itm paid for his dinner in the morning, the Bailiff with other men, 14d. Itm paid for drinking of his men in the evening, 4d.

Itm paid to a carpenter for mending of a door in the Commons House, and nails and boards, 14d. Itm paid for Fish sent to the lieutenant, 2s. 10d. Itm paid for leading up, 4d. Itm paid for bread and ale in the Commons House, 3d. Itm paid to Richard Barle on his wages, 2s. 8d. Itm paid on Scroff [Shrove] Thursday, Ao. 37th [1459], for our contribution to Romney of the Fifth Penny there, 46s. 3d. Itm in expenses, 2s. 5d. Itm in expenses at deliverying of poor mens corn, 8d.

Itm given to Sir Thomas Kiriell a gallon of wine, 8d. Itm paid for 7lbs. of gunpowder, bags and all, 2s. Itm paid to Thomas Caxton of his wages, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to William Leycroft of old debt, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to Simon Alewey of old debt, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to John Lovecok of old debt, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to Cornelius of old debt, 3s. 4d. Itm paid for two Cades of

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Sprots given to the Lieutenant, 20d. Itm paid to Thomas Richard of old debt, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to Harry Bate of old debt, 2s. Itm paid to John Howhet, junior, of old debt, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to Thomas Holme of old debt, 2s. Itm paid to Thomas Howghe of old debt, 2s. 2d. Itm paid to John

Boldyng of old debt, 2s. 8d. Itm paid to John Scoffler of old debt, 20d. Itm paid to John Bate, senior, of old debt, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to Simon Buxhorse of old debt, 20d. Itm paid to John Norton of old debt, 2s. Itm paid to Nicholas Stokham of old debt, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to John Bagotte of old debt, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to James Holynder of old debt, 3s. Itm paid to Andrew Bate of old debt, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to John Etherik of Dengemarsh of old debt, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to John Etherik, butcher, of old debt, 20d. Itm paid to Edward Elis of old debt, 2s. 4d. Itm paid to John Kemp of old debt, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to Vincent Sedele of old debt, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to Thomas Aleyn of old debt, 3s. 4d. Itm paid the Scot gatherers for their labour, 10s. Itm paid to William Groos in a rest of money when he was at Canterbury, 23d.

Itm paid in expenses of my Master Moyle and others in the month of October, thanking his labour that he did for the Town to the Lord of Canterbury, 6s. 8d. Itm in expenses about the Steward and his wife being here, the 16th day of June at Thomas Aylewyn, 4s. Itm paid for four Cries at the Churchstile for the King and the Town, 4d.—Sum, £4 5s. 9d.

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Itm paid to the King's Minstrels the week before Wytsontide, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to the Duke of Bucks' Minstrels, 3s. 4d. Itm paid for Fish sent to my Lord of Canterbury at London, 9s. 6d. Itm paid for expenses of John Hunt, Thomas Caxton, Davy White and their horses, riding to London for the same, 10s. 2d. Itm paid to Davy for two horse hire for the same Fish, 4s. Itm paid to him for his labour, 12d. Itm paid for two horse hire for the said John Hunt and Thomas Caxton, 4s. Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats assessing the Scot the Morrow of St. Peter and St. Paul, 23d.

Itm paid to Caxton for expenses at Romney, for counsel for the matter of John Dan, 4d. Itm paid to John Boldyng for amending of the guns, 8d. Itm of old debt, 4d. Itm paid to James Bate for a days labour at Waychehows (watch-house), 5d. Itm paid to Thomas Jeken for half a hundred of wood to the Goote [i.e., Gut], 4d. Itm paid to him for carriage of straw, 2d. Itm paid for the carriage of Fish from the Nesse, which was sent to our Lord of Canterbury, 4d. Itm paid to Harry Colyn for half a day dragging at the Goote for the Waycehehous, 6d. Itm paid to Laurence Holderness for a days labour about the Waychehous, 5d. Itm paid to John at Wyke for amending of the guns, 14d. Itm paid to Richard for nails to the *Cabons, 10d. Itm paid to

* Cabons were huts on the sea coast occupied by Fishermen and others and apparently maintained at the Town's expense. Some are shown existing on Map of 1617.

Simon Robyn for working with a dragge at the Cabon at the Gote, 12d. Itm paid to Barle by W. at Water, Stephen Hoigge, and Laurence Holderness, 4s. 5d. Itm paid in expenses of the Lieutenant sitting here by Commission of the King for an Inquiry for the Ship, 23s. 11d. Itm paid to Grenford for his fee at the Feast of St. Laurence [10 August], Anno. 37 [1459], 13s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses of divers men going to Dover, and to the Lord of Warwick for to have go (sic.) to the sea, 13s. 2d. Itm paid for horsehire to John Herde for Richard Knight to Dover, with the same men, 8d. Itm paid to him for horsehire to Romney for to fetch wine for the Lieutenant, 2d.—Total ... ...£5 2s. 9d.

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Itm paid to Vincent Sedele for horsehire to Grenford with Fish, 8d. Itm paid to a bringer of a letter, that the Lieutenant would be here, 4d. Itm paid to William Baldok for leading of the Lieutenants horse to Hythe, 4d. Itm paid for a horsehire for Richard Knygth to Romney to wete [i.e., know] there, when their men should be ready for the Lord of Warwyke, 2d. Itm paid for horsehire to Camber to fetch Fish sent to the Lieutenant, and so forth to his place, 6d.

Itm paid to him in old debt, 13d. Itm paid to Thomas Hall for carrying of the geer (gear) to Dover, and so home again, for the sowdis harneys (soldier's armour), 3s. 4d. Itm for Fish sent to the Lieutenant on St. Laurence Eve, 2s. Itm paid to John Deken for a days labour for himself and his child, at the Cabons at Weyis End, 6d. Itm for carriage of stuff and reeds, 6d. Itm for one hundred of wood, 8d. Itm for Wygth [? withes or willow rods], 2d. Itm for binding of five gun wheels for the guns, 10d. Itm paid to John Hunte for one days labour at the Cabons, 4d. Itm for half a hundred of laths, 2d. Itm for half a hundred of rods, 2d.

Itm paid in expenses of the Lieutenant and others sitting here in the Admiralty the 26th day of July, Ao. 37 [1459], 45s. 6d. Itm paid for meat and drink for a Tiler working on the Common House for three days and a half, 7d. Itm paid for the expenses of the Duke of Bucks' Minstrels, 16d. Itm paid for Fish sent to our Lord of Canterbury being at Sir Thomas Kyriell, 9s. Itm paid for horsehire to Sir Thomas Kyriell for the same to W. Gros, 4d. Itm paid for horsehire for the Steward's horse being here two times about Midsummer, 16d. Itm paid in expenses of Stolke Bailiff when he sent home John Dan, 5d. Itm paid to him for leading up of the same John Dan, 2s. Itm paid for the expense of Stokke, two times at Hunts being here for the same matter, 4d.

Total, £3 8s. 7d.

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Itm paid to Thomas Caxton, common-clerk for his wages, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to Dyne for tiling of the Common House, 10d. Itm paid to Robert Richards and his fellows for making of the Butts, 7s. 6d. Itm paid to Pedell for pale on Corpus Christi Even, 16s. 4d. Itm paid to Robert Uffynton in part of payment for the Butts, 2s. 6d. Itm paid to Godynow for the same in part of payment, 2s. 6d.

Itm paid to Boldyng for iron for the Butts, 2s. 6d. Itm paid to Broke for his labour about the Butts making pits and closing again, 2s. Itm paid for digging of clay and laying thereof within the Butts, 12d. Itm for digging of Turvis (turfs) and laying of the same, and digging and abating of the sandbank, 10d. Itm paid for spike nails, 2d. Itm paid to the carpenter, 4s. Itm paid to John att Wyke for two hooks and two Rydes [iron hinges], weighing 16lbs., 2s. Itm for two hundred nails for the pale, 14d. Itm paid for sharpyng of nails, 1d. Itm paid to Richards for nails for the pale, 14d. Itm paid for beer for the workmen, divers times, 3d. Itm paid for two pieces of timber a back the gate, 4d. Itm two wheels for the same gate, 4d.

Itm paid to Swan for carriage of earth and turf, 8d. Itm for ten Posts and ten Rails, two hundred pales, four pieces of timber, five loads from the Wyne Way, 2s. 1d. Itm paid for a rafter to serve both Butts behind, 4d. Itm paid to him that brought three Mandaments, that the Admiralty should sit here, for his fee, 12d. Itm for his expenses three times, 12d. Itm paid to Palmer of Romney warning the Town of their Accounts, 4d.

Itm in expenses of the King's Minstrels, for them and their horses, 22d. Itm to him that brought a Mandament for the Aliens money, 4d. Itm in expenses, 1d. Itm to Thomas Holme for one day dragging stone at the Cabons, 12d.

Sum ... ...£3 10d.

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Itm paid to William Bromflet for his hervest, 20s. Itm paid to Thomas Caxton for his hervest, 20s. Itm paid to Thomas Caxton for his wages, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to John Stoffle of old debt, 20d. Itm paid to Wat. Sturmyn of old debt, 2s. Itm paid to Edward Elys of old debt, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to Thomas Howhe of old debt, 14d. Itm paid to Harry Bate of old debt, 16d. Itm paid to John Norton of old debt, 16d. Itm paid to John Etherik, butcher, of old debt, 20d. Itm paid to Thomas Holme of old debt, 12d. Itm paid to John Howghet

of old debt, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to James Lucas for horsehire to Dover for Stephen Hoigge, 8d. Itm paid to him and for his horse to Romney for wine fetching for Sir Thomas Kyriell, 2d. Itm paid for two horse hire to Camber for Sir Thomas Keriell, 4d. Itm paid for the Cross to Robert Newis, and other costs with horse hire, £3 10s. Itm paid to Hans Poebilgeryng of old debt, 12d. Itm paid to Thomas Alayn of old debt, 2s. Itm paid to William Leycroft of old debt, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to Thomas Bate the younger for a days labour for him and his man at the Weyis End at the Waychehows, 8d. Note this was a Wache House at Wayes End.

Itm paid to James Frode for reeds to the Cabons, 6d. Itm paid to Robert Uffynton and Godynow in reward for their labour at the Butts, 2s. Itm paid to Thomas Bate the younger of old debt, 9s. 9d. Itm paid to Vincent Sedele of old debt, 4s. 5d. Itm paid to Caxton for horsehire to Sir Thomas Kiriell, leading up fish, 3d. Itm paid to Barle for the same, 4d. Itm paid to James Aylewyn of old debt, 5s. Itm paid to the Scot gatherers for their labour, 10s. Itm paid to William Leycroft in full payment, 6s. 8d.

Sum of Payments, £40 10s. Itm in hand, 18s. 7d.

Fol. 59a.

Sunday next after the Feast of the Translation of St. Edward [? 20th June], year 38, [1460], to the aforesaid accounts remained in the Burse, 16s. 8d. The same day are elected as Jurats on the part of Lydd—William Benet, Andrew Bate, Vincent Sedele, John Fermor, butcher. And on the part of Dengemarsh Richard Aylewyn, and John Cokered. The same day it was agreed that Thomas Caxton, common-clerk, should have yearly one gown. Thomas Howhe, Thomas Bate, John Hunt and John Deken of the part of Lydd; and William Broker for the part of Dengemarsh, were discharged.

Accounts of John Searlis, William Benet, Andrew Bate, William Gros, Vincent Sedele, John Fermor, butcher, William Stokham, the Jurats of the part of Lydd; with John Cokered, Stephen Hoigge and Simon Robyn, junior, on the part of Dengemarsh. From the Sunday next after the Feast of the Translation of St. Edward [20 June], in the 38th year [1460], of the reign of King Henry the Sixth, unto the Sunday next before the Feast of the Exaltation of Holy Cross [14 September], in the 1st year of the reign of Edward IV. [1461].

First to be received in the common-chest, 16s. 8d. Itm the money for the Accounts from their Receipts. and they say that they have received from John Kempe and William Terell the Collectors of one Scot assessed by the aforesaid Jurats,

£18 16s. 2d. Itm the same Jurats receive from Henry Bate and John Michell, the Collectors of another Scot, £19 4s. Itm the same Jurats receive from divers Fines and Amercements during the aforesaid time, 8s. 4d. Itm the same Jurats receive from various men for the money for the journey to St. Alban's, £19 16s. 8d. Itm for the matter of Moyle, 20s. 20d.—Sum total of all their Receipts, £60 4s. 6d.

Fol. 60.

Payments made by the aforesaid Jurats from the Receipts aforesaid:—First paid in expenses of Master Roger Moyly's man which came in message from his Master to the Jurats for the matter betwixt Trendelherst and Charlis, 13d. Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats of Romney for councel upon the same matter, 5d. Itm paid for a Common Book to the Town, 5d. Itm paid to Caxton for his gown of the Town, 6s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses of Grenfords horse being here in the month of October two times, 16d. Itm paid in expenses of the Lord Revyrs messenger the same month, which rode through the Ports, 6d. Itm paid for expenses of wine given to the Lord Revyrs men that came with John Cole to this town for men, 6s. 3d. Itm paid to Caxton for expenses riding to Cherryng, to speak with the Vicar which was in purpose to a laboured to have been Vicar here, 12d. Itm paid for horsehire there, 12d. Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats labouring about the soldiers that should go to Sandewhiche to the Lord Revyrs, 12d. Itm paid in expenses of the Vicar of Cherryng being here, the Sunday afore St. Thomas of Ind., 18d. Itm paid for Wildfowl and Fish given to him, 23d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff Andrew Bate, William Gros and the common-servant sent by message to the Lord Revyrs to speak with him, 10s. 10d. Itm for horsehire for them four to Sandwhiche, 5s. 4d. Itm paid to the Carter for leading mens harness to Sandwhiche, and three carriages to the Nesse, 11s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses of the men that were chosen there, 2s. Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats at Andrew Bate, 2s.—Sum ... ...54s. 7d.

Fol. 60a.

Itm paid in expenses at delivery of poor mens corn at Christmas, 8d. Itm expenses on the Masters of the Ships on St. Thomas' day, 3s. Itm paid to Vincent Sedele and William Stokham to Wynchelse two times, labouring to the Masters of the Ships and entreating to have home mens harness, and in gifts, 9s. 8d. Itm for horsehire two times there for both,

12d. Itm paid to Richard Barle in part of payment of his wages, 6s. 8d.

Itm paid in expenses of John Fermor and Caxton riding to Sandwhiche to the Lord Revyrs, and to Gervase Clifton, 3s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bishop of Romney being here on St. Nicholas day, at Andrew Bate's house, 7s. 9d. Itm paid for Wildfowl sent to Sir Thomas Kyriell against Christmas, 2s. 10d. Itm for horsehire there, and to Grenford, 8d. Itm for Wildfowl sent to Grenford, 10d. Itm paid in expenses of John Searlis, William Benet and Caxton, being at Romney with the Jurats to commune of our demening for the Lords men of Warwick, 20d. Itm paid in expenses of Sir Thomas Kiriell's man, and William of Dover, sent from the Lieutenant for a Wythername on Dover, 3d. Itm paid to Caxton for his wages for Christmas time, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to John Searlis and the Bailiff riding to Dover to speak with the Lieutenant for counsel of the Lord of Warwick, the Tuesday afore the Purification of Our Lady [2 February] and for horsehire, 5s. 11d. Itm paid to Vincent Sedele and Andrew Bate for riding to Apoldore to speak with Master Horne, for the same matter, 12d. Itm for horsehire for them both, 8d. Itm paid in expenses of Thomas Aylewyn and Caxton, and Trendelherst, and Barle to London to speak with the Lord for the Town, the time that the Lord of Warwicks men landed here, and for to know how we should spede to be guided, 28s. 8d.

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Itm for horsehire there for them four the same time, 13s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats and the Master of the Boat, at Thomas Aylewyn, 20d. Itm paid to Martyn of Dover for his expenses and labour about the Commission that came against the Lords, 2s. Itm for his Fees, 4d. Itm for horsehire for the same Martyn to Hythe and Folston (sic.) from Shrove Sunday to Wednesday, 6d. Itm for his dinner on Sunday, 2d. Itm for horsehire to Dover for him, 8d. Itm paid for Fish sent to Grenford the first week of Lent, 8d. Itm paid for two Cades of Sprots sent to him, 20d. Itm paid in expenses of James Lucas and Caxton, riding the same time to Grenford and to Dover, 18d. Itm paid for horsehire the same time, 16d.

Itm paid to Nicholas Trendelherst riding to London to his Master, for to move to his Master for the weele [weal] of the Town, 20d. Itm paid to Cornelius for beer, of old debt, 12d. Itm paid for Fish sent to Master Hornys the 15th day of March, 2s. 2d. Itm paid for horse hire there, 4d. Itm paid

to Richard Lowys for watching at Weyis End, for him and his horse, 6d. Itm paid to the common-servant of Romney for warning of the Swornmen to their Account there, 4d. Itm paid for the Fifth Penny there at Romney, year 38 [1460], £4 6s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses the same day, 2s. 2d. Itm paid in expenses of Caxton to Wynchelse for counsel on a letter of process, that came from Laurence Holdernesse, 10d. Sum ... ...£7 8s. 2d.

Fol. 61a.

Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats being together on Shrove Eve, to the issuing of the Scot, 4s. Itm paid for horsehire for John Fermor and Caxton to Sandwhich, 2s. 8d. Itm paid to John at Wyk for amending of a gun, and the brassing, 20d. Itm paid for a weigge for the guns, 20d. Itm paid to John Cole to speak to the Master of the Ship, 6d. Itm paid to Martyn of Dover for a mandement that he brought, 4d. Itm paid for Wildfowl sent to the Lieutenant against Sewers day, 20d. Itm for horsehire there, 6d.

Itm paid to Martyn for bringing of the Kings patent, 4d. Itm paid in expenses of William Thorisbury being in p'son (? prison) fourteen days, 4d. Itm paid to a man that brought a letter from the King, 4d. Itm paid to Nicholas Badcok for one piece of timber for the stokking of the guns, 4d. Itm paid to Richard Swan for carriage of the same and the gun to Bolbynys, 1d. Itm paid to Bolbyn for stokking of the gun, 18d. Itm paid for a lamb sent Master Hornys in January, 12d. Itm paid to Richard Sexby for Watch at Weys End, horse and man, 6d. Itm paid in expenses of Stokke Bayliff, 2d.

Itm paid for four Crys for the King, 4d. Itm paid to a messenger bringing two mandements for the King, 8d. Itm paid for bringing a letter from the Lord of Caleys for Frenshmen, 4d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and other four Jurats to London for the Inquiry betwixt the Lord of Bucks and the Town of Faversham two times riding there, 16s. Itm for horsehire two times, 5s. 8d. Itm given to John Clerk, Steward of the Lord of Canterbury, for his counsel and good advice, to our Charters and Franchise, 6s. 8d. Itm paid for horsehire to Camber for Thomas Aylewyn and Caxton, 8d.— Sum ... ...48s. 11d.

Fol. 62.

Itm paid for gunpowder, 14s. Itm paid to Barle in part of payment of his wages, 20d. Itm paid to the Port of the Brodelhows by William Fermor, 2d.

Itm paid for expenses of Thomas Aylewyn, William Fermor and Thomas Bate, riding to Wye to speak with *Master Horne, 2s. Itm paid for horsehire for the three, 2s.

Itm paid for Fish sent to the Lieutenant and Steward against Shrove Thursday in Lent, 4s. 8d. Itm paid to Robert Kempe for two times Watch at Camber horse and man, 12d. Itm paid in expense of Grenfords horse being here in Lent, 10s. 4d. Itm paid to the Lord of Canterbury Minstrels being here in May, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to Gros for Bread and a half Bunne of Beer at Nesse, the time the Frenchmen rode there, 3s. 8d. Itm paid to the Minstrels of the Duke of Buks being here in May, 3s. 4d. Itm in expenses of the same, 12d. Itm paid in expenses of poor mens corn at Easter, 8d. Itm paid to John Boldyng for amending of a gun, 2d. Itm paid for exing (sic.) of a gun, 2d. Itm paid in expenses at a Brodhyll of the Jurats being there, 19d.

Itm paid in expenses of Grenford's horse being here the week before St. James [25 July] and drinking of his men, 8d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Gros at Romney for counsel of the death of Rowland, 7d. Itm paid in expenses at Romney at Brodhyll sewid [i.e., sued] there by Thomas of Aghene, 20d. Itm paid to Richard Barle of his wages, 6s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses of Grenford's horse being here the Sunday afore St. Edward, 8d.—Sum ... ...£3 8d.

Fol. 62a.

Itm paid to Grenford the Steward for his fee, 13s. 4d. Itm paid to Caxton in part of payment of his wages, 6s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses of Vincent Sedele and Caxton riding to Canterbury to speak with Masters Horne and †Fogge, for the men of the Lord of March in prison, 6s. 11d. Itm for horsehire for them both there, 2s.

Itm paid for Fish sent to Kiriell, 3s. Itm paid for horsehire there, 4d. Itm paid for a mandement for the King's Proclamation, 4d. [Edward IV., succeeded to the Throne 4

* Possibly the Robert Horne of Hornes Place in Appledore and Kenardington, who was Sheriff of Kent in 1451 and M.P. in 1460. He was at the Battle of Towton 29 March 1471, fighting for Edward IV., when he was slain.

† John Fogge of Repton etc., the only son of William Fogge by his first wife (? Joan) the daughter of Sir William Wadham. Sir John Fogge was Keeper of the Wardrobe to Henry VI. and Sheriff of Kent in 1454, 1474, and 1481. After the Battle of St. Albans in Feb. 1461 when Sir Thomas Criol the father of his first wife Alice Criol, was beheaded, then Fogge supported Edward IV. and in 1478 was M.P. for Kent, and became Comptroller of the Household of the King, from whom in 1465 he obtained the right of a four-days' Fair at Ashford (5 to 8 May), and in 1467 licence to make Ashford Church a College for a Master and two chaplains, to pray especially for those who had died "in defence of the right and title of the King," after whose death in 1483, Sir John Fogge lost his estates, and died in 1490, being buried on the north side of the choir of Ashford Church.

March, 1460-1]. Itm paid to Robert Newys in full payment of money borrowed at London of Hampton for the journey of Northampton, 22s.

Itm paid for horse hire of James Frode and Caxton to Canterbury, to speak with *Roger Brent for counsel for the Town 2s.

Itm paid to James Lucas for him and his horse leading Fish to the Steward, 8d. Itm paid to him and his horse to Romney for the reading of the Proclamation, 2d. Itm paid to him for costs all night at Romney with the Commission, 4d. Itm paid for horsehire to Romney when men of war were in the Cambor, 2d. Itm paid for horsehire to him to Master Hornys with a present, 3d. Itm paid to him for horsehire to Rye, bearing a letter that came from Caleys, 8d. Itm paid to him for horsehire to the Nesse warning the Swornmen, 2d.

Itm for candle in the Common House, 1d. Itm for bread and ale to the p'son, 1d. Itm for horsehire to Rye, and expenses bearing a letter from the Lords at their landing, 12d. Itm paid to Caxton for his quarterage of Midsummer and Michaelmas, 13s. 4d. Itm for his hervest, 20s. Itm paid to William Brownflet for his hervest, 20s. Itm paid in expenses of Grenford being at Thomas Aylewyn, 15d.

Sum, £5 13s. 10d.

Fol. 63.

Itm paid to Caxton for his gown, 6s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses of Chene of Romney being here at Easter, 18d. Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats receiving of the Scot of John Kempe, 18d. Itm paid to the Collectors of the Scot, that is to John Kemp and William Terell, 9s. Itm paid to James Bate for one carriage with vitell (victuals) to the Nesse, 6d. Itm for one load of straw to the Goote, 6d. Itm paid to him for his labour to the Nesse and Goote to deliver straw, 2d.

Itm paid to him for his labour to help set up the Beken at the Weyis End, 3d. Itm paid for leading of straw there on Holy Thursday, 2d. Itm paid to him for leading straw there another time, 2d. Itm paid to Nicholas Goderyng for carrying of straw to the Weyis End, 6d. Itm paid to James Base for taking a letter to Rye for the Lord Duras, 4d.

Itm paid in expenses of Gros and Caxton riding to Grenford, the Monday and Tuesday afore Christmas for to commune of the treaty betwixt Moyle and the Town, and also for Robert Glover, 12d. Itm for horsehire the same time, 16d.

* Roger Brent was admitted a Freeman of Canterbury in 1459 by his marriage with a daughter of Edward Dorant, mason. Mayor of Canterbury three times, for the official years 1470-1, 1471-2, and 1476-7. He died in 1487 being buried in the Chapel of St. Mary in the Church of All Saints, Canterbury.

Itm paid for Fish sent to Kriell and Horne the Friday afore Christmas, 3s. 3d. Itm for horsehire to lead the same Fish, 10d. Itm paid in expenses at the delivery of poor mens corn against Christmas, 8d. Itm paid in expenses of Grenford's man bringing here two letters for Moyles matter, 8d. Itm for Wildfowl sent to the Lieutenant at Christmas, 17d. Itm for horsehire for the same to Dover, 8d. Itm in expenses of the Bishop of Romney, 3s. 5d.—Sum, 34s. 6d.

Fol. 63a.

Itm for two Curlews sent to Master Hornys, the Sunday after the Twelfth day [6 January], 8d. Itm paid in expenses with Grenford at Romney for to comune with him for Moyle, 3d. Itm paid in expenses at the Commons House of the Jurats divers times, 6d. Itm paid in expenses of Grenford being here the week afore Candlemas [2 February], 10d. Itm paid for Candle in the Commons House, 1d. Itm expenses of the Jurats in the Commons House the same week, 6d. Itm paid in expenses of Vincent Sedele and Andrew Bate to Horny's, 6d. Itm given to Horny's man, 2d. Itm for horsehire and expenses of Caxton to Hornys with a letter that came from Caleis for Frenchmen, 6d. Itm paid for Fish sent to the Lady Kiriell, 21d. Itm paid for horsehire for the same, 6d.

Itm paid to the Journey of St. Albony's [Albans] in money to them that went 34 men and 2 strangers, £11 10s. Itm paid in expenses of Vincent Sedele and Thomas Bate to London the same time, and expenses about our men there, 16s. Itm for horsehire for them both to London, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to Seefowghill for Watch in the Steeple for eight days, 16d. Itm paid to Barle in part of payment of his wages, 20d. Itm paid in expenses at the abating of the Scot on Shrove Monday, 12d. Itm paid in expenses of Thomas Aylewyn and John Fermor riding to Canterbury speaking with the Lords of Court after the Journey, 3s. 2d. Itm paid for horsehire there for them both, 2s. Itm paid to Sefowhill for Watch in the Steeple for six days, 12d.

Itm paid for vitell (victual) sent to London to the Journey of York, £3 11s. 9d. Itm paid to the common servant of Romney for warning to a captain given, 4d. Itm paid to the Fifth Penny at Romney the last year, £4 14s. Itm in expenses there the same time, 2s. 11d.—Sum, £21 18s. 5d.

Fol. 63b.

Itm paid for one pair of wheels for one gun, and amending, 9d. Itm paid for bearing of a letter to Rye for Frenchmen,

8d. Itm paid to Martyn of Dover on Easter Wednesday, for bringing of a letter, 4d. Itm paid to Gros for 50 lbs. of gunpowder at 5d. a lb., 20s. 10d. Itm paid for Fish sent to Grenford the 5th day of May, 11d. Itm paid to Seefowhyll for Watch fourteen days in the Steeple, 2s. Itm paid to Richard Barle in part of payment of his wages, 2s. Itm paid to Stephen Joseph and Richard Bomfeld in part of payment of Stokhamys Gun, 18d. Itm paid to Sefowhill on Trinity Even, 2s. 2d. Itm paid to James Lucas for horsehire for Naysh's man bearing tithynggs [tidings ?] to Sandwich for Frenchmen, 16d. Itm paid to Thomas Gros for horsehire to Cambor for Richard Barle for tithynggs of Frenchmen, 4d. Itm paid to Richard Lowis for Watching, for his horse and him, 6d.

Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats at the Commons House, 2d. Itm paid to John Etherik for bags, 6d.

Itm paid in expenses of Thomas Aylewyn, James Frode, Thomas Aleyn, and Caxton to London for to sue a Writ for Trendelherst, 29s. 8d. Itm for Fees of the Writ and for counsel, 20s. Itm paid for horsehire for them four to London, 13s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses of Gros, Thomas Aleyn and Caxton, to Grenford for the same matter, 11d. Itm for horsehire for them three, 2s. Itm paid in expenses of Vincent Sedele, Robert Howgh, and Caxton to London, to speak with our Lord of Canterbury for the same matter of Trendelherst, 22s. Itm for horsehire for them three, 10s. Sum, £6 12s.

Fol. 63c.

Itm paid in expenses of Barle to Wynchelse to bear a commission there and to Rye, 12d. Itm paid in expenses at the first Hundred held in this town, of the Jurats and Chene of Romney, 2s. 7d. Itm paid to Chene of Romney for his counsel and labour, 6s. 8d. Itm given to the common-clerk of Romney, 4d. Itm paid in expenses at the last Brodhill of Andrew Bate, Gros, and Caxton, 16d. Itm paid in expenses at the delivery of Trendelherst, 2s. 6d. Itm paid to John Cheke for his good labour, 3s. 4d. Itm given to Chene of Romney for his counsel in this matter, 13s. 4d. Itm paid to Richard Broke for a message to Bonyngton for the Town, 4d.

Itm paid for expenses of leading up the man to the King that was taken with letters from the Duke of Somerset, 26s. Itm for horsehire for five horses to London, 16s. 8d. Itm paid at the delivery of the Scot by Harry Bate and John Michel, 16d. Itm paid to them for their labour, 5s. Itm

paid to Cokered for iron for the loggs (? legs) for Trendelherst, 12d.

Itm paid for the Town guns for timber for the rods gear and two somys, 12d. Itm for board for the whiths of the guns, 6d. Itm paid for two long bolts of iron, 10d. Itm paid to Thomas Poynant for his labour for the gun and the stokks, 2s. 6d. Itm for sawing of timber, to Laurence Bate, 2d. Itm paid to Bolding for making of irons of the guns, 2s. Itm paid for two poynchons for the stokks, 3d. Itm for nails to the guns, 6d. Itm for making of the little logge to Boldyng, 12d. Itm paid to Boldyng for a cheke to the Butts and amending of the Prison House door, 5d.

Sum ... ...£4 10s. 2d.

Fol. 64.

Itm paid to him for iron and making of the great loggs, 2s. 6d. Itm for making of an iron cheyne (chain), 12d. Itm paid to William Stokham for a gun and four Chambers for the Town, 11s. Itm paid to William Mellale for watching for horse and himself, for eight nights with a horse, 4s. Itm paid in expenses of Barry and his Felowship, at Cornelus on Holy Rood day [14 September], 20d. Itm paid to Barle in part of payment of his wages, 6s. 2d. Itm paid to Caxton in part of payment of his wages, 13s. 4d. Itm paid by John Deken Bailiff, first to Martyn bringing a Commission of the King, 4d.

Itm paid for expenses of the same Martyn, Richard Knight, and John Menewood, going to Master Horne, 4d. Itm for three Cries, 3d. Itm for half a hundred of wood, time of muster, 3d. Itm for two Cries, 2d. Itm for carriage of victual to Nesse, to London, 6d. Itm for gun wheels, and a wheel for the Beacon, 4d. Itm for a bat [a piece of timber], workmanship and carriage to the Weyis end, 8d. Itm paid for expenses of a man that brought a letter from Sandwich for freshmen, 2d. Itm paid to John Richard to go to Romney for the same, 2d. Itm paid for leading of straw to the Watch by the sea, 4d. Itm paid for gun pegs, 4d. Itm paid for a Cry, 1d. Itm paid for two Crys for the Muster, 2d. Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats at muster on St. Peter's day, 2d. Itm paid to three carpenters making of the gallows (galovs) for meat and shere, 20d. Itm for timber to John Deken, 8d.—Sum ... ...43s. 10d.

Fol. 64a.

Itm paid for Cries for the King, 4d. Itm paid for making of Stokkis for Trendelherst, 6d. Itm paid to the common-servant of Romney, 2d. Itm paid in expenses of Vincent

Sedele and Caxton at Romney to speak with Cheyne, 2d. Itm paid in expenses of John Searlis and Caxton going to speak with Cheyne and Cobbe for Trendelherst, 9d.—Sum total of payments ... ...£61 4s. 11d.

Fol. 65.

Debts of the Town which are due to this Account:—Andrew Bate 27s. 4d. made abate in his Scot 6s. 8d. Vincent Sedele 9s. 6d. paid in his Scot 2s. 6d. John Fermor, butcher, 5s. 8d. allowed 3s. 4d. John Cokered 4s. 4d. Thomas Poynant 14d. Matthew Lovell 7s. William Stokham 11s. 8d. James Frode 11s. David White 6s. Simon Alewey 3s. 4d. Paid in his Scot and quit. Thomas Aylewyn 25s. 4d. In abate in his Scot 7s. John Fermor, baker 19s. 2d. In his Scot 3s. 4d. William Gros £3 12s. 4d. Abate in his Scot 4s. Cornelius Hughson 13s. 4d. Itm for bear and bread to the Nesse 5s. 4d. John A. Breggis 15s. Itm for Moyles matter 20d., in abate 6s. 8d. in his Scot. John Searlis 2s. 9d. Paid in his Scot and quit. John Deken 8s. 3d. Simon Robyn 3s. 4d. Paid in his Scot 3s. 4d. and quit. William Benet 6s. 8d. John Bagot 9s. 8d. Thomas Jeken 10s. 4d. Thomas Aleyn 9s. Paid in his Scot 7s. Robert Howgh 4s. William Garard 5s. 8d. Paid in his Scot 12d. Henry Colyn of Pet 4s. John Alchorn 2s. 8d. Paid in his Scot and quit. John Hunt 10s. Hamo Pekilheryng 6s. Paid in his Scot 4s. Thomas Bate 3s. 4d. Paid in his Scot and quit.

Fol. 65b.

John Kempe 2s. 8d. William Hayton 2s. 8d. John Locok 2s. 4d. John Swan 5s. John Stoffle 4s. 4d. Paid in his Scot 2s. 8d. Thomas Bedford 2s. Peter Fermor, 2s. 4d. John Fermor 2s. 4d. Laurence Peyne 2s. Henry Janywate 2s. 4d. William at Gate 2s. 4d. John Williams 2s. 4d. William Fermor 11s. 10d. Stephen Alchorn 20d. John Garard 20d. Paid in his Scot and quit. William Smyth 12d. William Richards 4d. John at Gate, junior 2s. 2d. Paid in his Scot 14d. John Pulton 6s. 8d. William Baldock 2s. 4d. Thomas Holme 2d. Henry Goderyng 2s. Stephen Lesscell 8d. John Michell 16d. Henry Bate 20d. Roger Langwode 2s. Paid in his Scot 16d., and paid in another Scot 8d. William Rolff 3s. 4d. Stephen Hoiggs 2s. 4d. Clement Blossom 2s. John Glover 6d. Thomas Dengemarsh 6s. 8d. Thomas Caxton 49s. 6d. Paid in the day of St. Machutus (15 Nov.) 13s. 4d. William Brownflet 20s. Richard Barle 16s. 10d. For his horse hire to London 3s. 4d. John Symon 2s. Paid in his

Scot. William Mellale 8d. Thomas Moryng 20d. Total in debts, £24 12s. 10d.

Debts which are due to the Town of Lydd:—James Galewey 2s. John Dyne 8d. James Erle 12d. Thomas Wynday 3s. 4d. John Maket 12d. William at Water 4s. Received to Londonward and quit. John Kenet 2s. Henry Colyn of West 20d. John Menewood, junior 12d. Relict of John Bate 12d. William Aleyn 12d. Roger Langwoode 12d. Richard Williams 6d. Ralph Swetyng 12d. James Matthew 22d.

Fol. 66a.

Sunday next after the feast of Exaltation of Holy Cross, 20 day of September in the first year of the reign of King Edward IV. (1461.)

Election made by the commonalty of Jurats: the same day they elected as Jurats, viz., Thomas Aylewyn, John Breggis, Thomas Bate and Robert Howgh, on the part of Lydd; James Howgh and William Brokere on the part of Dengemersh: and all the Jurats aforesaid took the oath as well to the King as the town.

And William Gros, William Benet, Vincent Sedele, John Fermour, butcher, John Cokered, were dismissed from the office of Jurat, and the same year Richard Aylewyn died.

ACCOUNT of John Searlis, Thomas Aylewyn, Andrew Bate, John Breggis, John Fermour, baker, William Stokham, Thomas Bate, Robert Howgh, on the part of Lydd; And Stephen Hoigge, Simon Robyn, William Brokere, and James Howgh, on the part of Dengemersh Sunday next after the feast of Exaltation of Holy Cross in the first year of the reign of King Edward IV., to Sunday the day of St. Peter ad Vincula next following, in the second year of the reign of the same King (1462).

MEMORANDUM that at the last account before written the town was owing ... ...£24 12s. 9d.

FIRST they received from Richard at Gate and Stephen Garard collectors of a scot assessed by the Jurats aforesaid, £20 13s. 8d. Itm received from William Garad and John Alkyn, collectors of another scot assessed by the said Jurats, £21 4s. 6d. Itm received from Thomas Aylewyn in part payment of four marks which he gave the town for the matter against Walter Moyle, 48s. 4d. Itm they received from the heirs of Stephen Fermour in part payment of 4 marks, 50s. Itm received from James Frode by Thomas Aylewyn, 53s. 4d. Itm received for old debt to the town, 7s. Itm from certain fines, 3s. 4d.—Sum ... ...£50 2d.

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Payments made by the aforesaid Jurats for the aforesaid Jurats:—First, paid Richard Barle in part payment of old debt, in the Vigil of All Saints (i.e., 31 October), 5s. Itm paid the same day to William Brownflet in part payment of old debt, 3s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats at the Commons House, 1d. Itm paid the Players of the Count of Warwick the Friday before the Feast of All Saints, 3s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses about them, 11d.

Itm paid in expenses of Thomas Aylewyn, John Fermor, James Frode, Thomas Caxton, and James Lucas, riding to *Sir John Scott, Knight, for the matter between Moyle and the Town ... ...21d.

Itm paid for Fish given to him the same day, viz., 10th day of October, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to William Richards for nails for the gun, 4d.

Itm paid in expenses of Thomas Aylewyn, Andrew Bate, William Gros, John Fermor, James Frode, Thomas Caxton, and John Knyght, riding and being at London for one month and more, for the matter between the Town and Walter Moyle, viz., the months of November and December at Parliament in First Year of Edward ... ...£6 16s. 8d.

Itm paid to William Brownflet in part payment of old debt, 3s. 4d. Itm paid in the expenses of the Bishop of Romney in the day of St. Nicholas the Bishop, 5s. Itm paid for the writing of letters sent to London to the aforesaid men of the Town, 2s. Itm paid to John Cole sent to the Jurats of the Town, by Romney, 4d. Itm paid to John Cheyne for writing acts and records, concerning Nicholas Trendelherst, 5s. 9d. Itm in expenses of the Jurats going there for the said records, 9d. Itm paid in expenses of Andrew Bate, and Thomas Caxton being at London for suite of one commission, 26s. 8d. Itm paid for horsehire for Caxton the same time, and another time, in the Twelfth Day of the Lords Nativity, 6s. 8d. Itm paid for counsel and making the same Commission, given by the hands of Roger, 7s. 8d. Itm paid for horsehire by Andrew Bate to London two journeys, 6s. 8d. Itm paid for horsehire to London by John

* Of Scotts Hall in the parish of Smeeth, and son of William Scott of Brabourne, by his second wife Isabelle Herbert (or Finch). Sir John Scott was Sheriff of Kent 1460, and knighted by Edward IV. in 1461, M.P. for Kent in 1467 and next year went abroad on diplomatic business to the Hanse Towns. In 1471 he succeeded Richard Neville, Earl of Warwick as Constable of Dover Castle and Warden of the Cinque Ports. Died 17 Oct. 1485 being buried in the chancel of Brabourne Church (see Arch. Cantiana X, 263). He married Agnes daughter of William de Beaufitz of the Grange and Twidale in the parish of Gillingham, by whom a son William and two daughters.—Dictionary of National Biography, Vol. LI.

Knyght and John Swan, 3s. 4d. Itm paid for horsehire by Richard Barle and John Etheryk, 3s. 4d. Itm paid for horsehire by William Gros, 3s. 4d.—Sum ...£11 9s. 7d.

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Itm paid in expenses of Barle riding to Rochester, and for horsehire, 2s. 4d. Itm paid to Barle in part of payment of old debt, 20d. Itm paid in expenses of Grenford and his man being here on All Halowen Even, 4d. Itm paid in expenses at the delivery of poor mens corn against Christmas, 10d. Itm paid to a man bringing a mandament for the Shepway, 4d. Itm paid for a Cry for the goods of the karek, 1d. Itm paid in expenses of Andrew Bate, Thomas Caxton and Richard Barle riding to London in the Twelfth Days for the matter of Moyle, 20s. 20d. Itm paid to William Gros for 28 days at London, 6d. a day, 14s. Itm paid to Andrew Bate for 42 days labour at London, 6d. a day, 21s. Itm paid to Barle of his wages of old debt, 9s. Itm paid to him by William at Water, 2s. Itm paid to William Brownflet of old debt, 6s. 8d. Itm paid for Fish to Apoldore for the matter of Moyle, 2s. 7d.

Itm paid in expenses at Canterbury in drinking given to divers men, and expenses of Caxton, his horse, and Barleis horse, 5s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses at Apoldore for wine, 7s. 7d. Itm paid in horsehire to Scot, for Thomas Aylewyn, James Frode, John Fermor, Thomas Caxton and James Lucas, 2s. 6d. Itm paid for horsehire to Canterbury for Caxton, 12d. Itm paid for horsehire to Westynghanger with James Frode to speak with the Sheriff, 6d. Itm paid to Thomas Gros for horsehire to Cam. for Richard Barle, 6d. Itm paid to Richard Bousfeld for his part of a gun, 12d. Itm paid to Stephen Joseph, 6d. Itm paid to James Lucas for riding to Nesse and Apoldore, for his horsehire, 6d. Itm paid to Laurens Bate for reeds, and his labour for the Watchehouse, 16d. Itm paid in expenses at receiving of the Scot, 23d. Itm paid to the Scot gathers for their labour, 10s. Itm paid in expenses of the King's Minstrels being here in Lent, 3s.—Sum ... ...£5 18s. 6d.

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Itm paid to Andrew Kempe and William West for Watch at Weyis end, 8d. Itm paid for Fish sent to Cobbes on New Years Day, 8d. Itm paid to Caxton of old debt, 13s. 4d. Itm paid for Fish sent to Master Scott, 5d. Itm paid in expenses of William Gros to Wynchelse and Rye to speak with Thomas Thunder and Thomas Bajen to be at Apuldore for

the matter of Moyle, and for his ferryage, 2s. 2d. Itm paid horsehire to Camber two times, 6d. Itm paid for Fish sent to Cobbe the 16th day of February, 6d. Itm paid to an officer of Dover for the two mandaments of Shepway, 4d.

Itm paid of old debt at the first Scotte, £8 16s. Itm paid to Martyn bringing a Privy Seal for the King, 4d. Itm paid for three Crys for the Privy Seal, 3d. Itm paid to Grenford at Shipway, 13s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses at Shipway, 3s. 1d. Itm paid in expenses at Romney for counsel of the Privy Seal, 1d. Itm paid for two Crys, one for tenys players, another for the Watch, 2d. Itm paid in expenses at delivery of poor mens corn against Easter, 8d. Itm paid to Barle by John Derham, 14d. Itm paid for Wax for Inquisition of the Karek lost, 1d.

Itm paid to the common servant of Romney warning us to Account for the Fifth Penny, 4d. Itm paid for the Fifth Penny at Romney the Tuesday afore the Annunciation of Our Lady, £7 9s.

Itm expenses there the same day, whereof paid to the repair of Ilesbregge half, viz., 2s. 8d. Itm paid to Barle for his wages, 3s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses of Andrew Bate and Caxton riding to Canterbury to speak with Master Scott; and also the Ports, and for horsehire, 5s. 5d. Itm paid for Fish sent to the Lieutenant, 2s. 5d. Itm paid to William Gros of old debt, 46s. 8d. Itm paid to Thomas Caxton of old debt, 33s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses of John Hunt, W. Gros, Thomas Aylewyn, Vincent Sedele, William Fermor and Thomas Caxton at Brodhyll, the next week after Easter, 2s. Itm paid for Fish given to the Lieutenant by Thomas Gros, 14d.—Sum ... ...£23 5d.

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Itm paid to Andrew Bate of old debt, 13s. 4d. Itm paid to Thomas Bayen for his fee, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to William Brownflet in full payment of old debt, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to Barle of his wages, 9s. 11d. Itm paid to Caxton of his wages, 13s. 4d. Itm paid to James Lucas for horsehire to Schipwey and two times to Cambur, 12d. Itm paid to John Fermor, baker, of old debt, 12s. 6d. Itm paid old debts of this Scot, in mens Scot, £5 11s. Itm paid for reparation of the Common Butts in the Rype, 3s. 11d. Itm paid in expenses at the receipt of the last Scot, 8d. Itm paid to Martyn bringing a Mandament for the Admiralty, 4d.

Itm paid in expenses of the Lieutenant sitting here for Admiralty the 6th day of July, the 2nd year of the reign of Edward IV. [1462], 41s. 8d. Itm paid to John Hunt for a

pair of wheels for the gun, 12d. Itm paid to Thomas Bayen in full payment for his year, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to Caxton of old debt, 18s. Itm paid in expenses at Brodhyll the Tuesday after St. Margaret [20 July], 2s. 8d. Itm paid to Dengemarsh of old debt, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to Stephen Alchorn for three chambers for guns, 10d. Itm paid to William Mellale to ride to Cambur, for horsehire for him, 4d. Itm paid to Caxton for his gown, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to William at Wyke for iron-work to the Butts, 9d. Itm paid to Barle to go (to) Romney to speak with the Jurats there, 2d. Itm paid in expenses at the Commons House, 2d. Itm paid to the Scot gatherers for their labour, 10s. 6d. Itm paid to William Gros in full payment of his old debt, and quit, 17s. 7d.—Sum, £14 14s.

Sum total of all payments ... ...£55 1s. 7d.

Md. that there is remaining in the hands of the Jurats at the day of Accounts—14s.

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Debts which the Town owes to this Account:—John Williams 4d. Paid. Henry Janywayte 4d. John Fermor, butcher, 12d. Cornelius Hughson 7s. John Searlis 20d. John Hunt 12s. 10d. William Fermor 5s. 8d. John Deken 19d. David White 4s. (Paid to him by John Herde and in his Scot. Quit). William Benet 3s. 3d. John Bagot 4s. John Scoffle 8d. William Stokham 5s. 8d. John Swan 7s. 8d. Andrew Bate 31s. 9d. (Paid to him at his Scot 6s. 8d. and Thomas Aley 5s. There is due to him 4s. as in the next Account. Sum that the town owes to him 24s. 1d.) Thomas Jeken 3s. 8d. John Fermor, junior 4d. Peter Fermor, 4d. John Breggis 20d. William Garad, 3s. 8d. John Cokered 4d. William Baldok 12d. Itm to Torch Light 7s. by Vincent Had. Matthew Lovell 6s. Thomas Caxton 23s. 4d. Richard Barle 4s. John Etherik, butcher 20d.—Sum, £7 11d.

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Distresses for the Common Scot:—William at Water 2s. John Bedell 8d. Hugo Veell 6d. (Received by Barle.) Thomas Aleyn 5s. (Received by Andrew Bate.) Tice 10d. (Received by Barle.) Metecalfe 4d. (Received by Barle.) John at Fee 4d. William Broker 2s.

The same day all the Commons awarded and agreed that Thomas Caxton should have reward, viz.—For the business of Moyle, 6s. 8d.

Sunday in the Feast Advincula of St. Peter the Apostle

[1 August] in the 2nd year of the reign of Edward IV. [1462.]

Election by the Commonalty for Jurats to be chosen for the part of Lydd—William Benet in the place of Thomas Bate, John Hunt for Robert Howgh, Vincent Sedele for William Stokham, John Deken for John Fermor, baker. For Dengemarsh — John Somerton for William Broker, John Garard for Simon Robyn.

The same day William Benet, John Hunt, John Deken, John Somerton, took the oath of allegiance (*sacramentum*).

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Also it is ordained by the Common Assembly that all Foreigners [that is not Kentish men but strangers] fishermen being and fishing here in divers seasons, weekly resorting drying their Fish a land, shall pay to the Common Scot of their fish increment, to be taxed as for cattle, like as they use in Wynchelse and Rye.

Also foreigners cattle in like wise being within the Franchise of Lydd, under the guiding of Free men shall be taxed forth [i.e., therefore] with foreigners goods, and that every in-dweller shall certify the Jurats, what they have in their governance every man [under] penalty of a noble (6s. 8d.)

The same day there remained in the hands of William Benet, 14s. of the money of the Town.

Accounts of Thomas Aylewyn, John Searlis, Andrew Bate, William Benet, Vincent Sedele, John Deken, John Breggis, Stephen Hoigge, John Somerton, John Garard, and James Hough:—From the day of St. Peter Advincula [1 August] in the 2nd year of the reign of Edward IV. [1462], unto the Sunday the day of St. Michael in Monte Tumba [16 October] in the 3rd year of the aforesaid King [1463].

This year John Hunt, one of the Jurats of this year, died. To whose soul may God have mercy.

Md. That to the last Account of the Town was due, £7 6s. 2d. First, received of the money for the last Account, 14s. Itm received from James Harry and John Menewood the Collectors of one Scot assessed by the aforesaid Jurats, £20 10s. 7d. Itm received of old debts to the Town, 13s. 10d. Itm received from the Fines of the Town, 5s. 4d. —Sum, £21 17s. 9d.

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Payments made by the aforesaid Jurats:—Itm paid to John Wolvyn for due to the Church for Torchsilver for setting of

the Torches, woodwork, ironwork, and labour, by W. Benet, 3s. 6d. Itm paid for wax for scaling of an Inquisition, 1d. Itm paid in expenses of John Searlis, Andrew Bate, John Hunt, Vincent Sedele, Thomas Caxton, and Barle riding to Folston (sic.) to speak with Sir John Scott for the soldiers to Caleis, the 2nd day of September, 2s. 8d. Itm paid for horsehire for six men there, 3s. Itm paid to Andrew Bate in part of payment of old debt by Thomas Aleyn, 5s.

Itm paid to Thomas Caxton for horsehire and expenses to Master Scott, for an answer of the soldiers to Calais, 12d. Itm paid to Caxton of old debt, 30s. Itm paid to him for his quarterage, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to him for his hervest, 20s. Itm paid in full payment to make for men to Caleis at the Feast of Michaelmas, 10d. Itm paid to Richard Barle the same time of old debt, 4s. Itm paid to Mellale riding to Master Scott for the soldiers to Caleis; riding to Sandwich and Dover, for horsehire and expenses, 2s. 8d. Itm given to the King's Minstrels at Michaelmas, 3s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses of the same Minstrels, 16d. Itm paid to Bacon for going to fetch home the harness (armour), 12d.

Itm paid to Saxsteyn for a Cry for cattle, 1d. Itm paid in expenses to the soldiers to Caleys, at Thomas Aylewyn's house, 6d. Itm paid for coals to the Commons House, 12d. Itm paid to Richard Barle riding to Hythe and Sandwich, bearing answer of letter of process, 20d. Itm for horsehire to Sandwich, 16d. Itm paid for wax to seal the process, 1d. Itm paid in expenses of the Lord Warden's Minstrels, 16d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bishop of Romney on St. Nicholas Day, 6s. 4d. Itm to Richard Barle at All Hallowtide in part of payment of his wages, 20d.—Sum, £4 19s. 1d.

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Itm paid to Vincent Sedele in full payment of debts owing to him for livery cloth to men of Caleis, 16s. Itm paid to Richard Barle in part of his salary to the last day of February, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to him by the hands of William Gros, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to Grenford for his Fee, the last year, 13s. 4d. Itm paid to Barle at the Feast of Christmas, 20d. Itm paid to Barle by Andrew Bate, 2s. Itm paid to John Edward for carriage of mens harness from Sandwich here, by Andrew Bate, 2s.

Itm paid to William at Wyke for making of a lock for the common-chest in the Commons House, 12d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats at the abating of the Scot on St. Gregory's Day, 2s. 3d. Itm paid in expenses

of the Jurats the 22nd day of March. . . . Year of King Edward IV., paying the Fifth Penny, 4s. 11d. Itm paid to Thomas Caxton for the quarter of Christmas, 6s. 8d. Itm paid the Jurats of the Town of Romney the 22nd day of March, the 3rd year of Edward IV. [1462-3] for the yearly contribution this year to the Fifth Penny, 57s. 10d. Itm in expenses the same time of the Jurats of the Town part, sitting in the Commons House, 6d. Itm paid to Matthew Lovell of old debt, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to William at Wyk for iron making to the Commons House prison, 5s. 8d. Itm paid for making clean of the Commons House beneath, 6d.

Itm paid to the men riding to Canterbury and to the Archdeacon for the Vicar, viz., John Searlis, William Benet, Thomas Aylewyn, William Smith, Thomas Caxton, and Barle in Whitsun week, 14s. 2d. Itm paid to Caxton for Easter quarter, 6s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses of the Vicar and others at his coming, 7s. 2d.

Itm paid to the Players at Romney on Dedication Day, 6s. 8d. Itm paid for Fish to Thomas Moryng for the Vicar, and his fellowship, 4s. 6d. Itm to Stokham for Fish for the same, 20d. Itm for horsehire to Canterbury when they rode for the Vicar, for seven horses, 7s. Itm paid to Richard Barle in part of payment, 2s. Itm to him for certain distresses in the Commons House, 2s.—Sum ...£8 19s. 6d.

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Itm paid to Thomas Bayen in reward for his labour done at London for us, 6s. 8d. Itm paid for wax for an Inquisition, 1d. Itm paid to Vincent Sedele for cloth to Barleis gown, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to Richard Barle in full payment of his wages, 8d. Itm paid to Thomas Caxton for his quarter wages of Midsummer and Michaelmas, and for his gown at the Feast of Michaelmas in the 3rd year of the reign of Edward IV. [1463], 20s.

Itm paid to Robert Howghelyn for watching with his horse at Weyisend when tidings of Frenchmen come here ...6d.

Itm paid to William Growt of old debt for his labour about the Liuetenant when he was last here, 8d. Itm paid to John a Down for his childrens labour the same time, 6d. Itm paid to Martyn for bringing of two letters, one for men to Caleis, the other to speke with Master Scott at Folkston, 8d. Itm for two Crys, one to have water at mens doors, the other for men to go to Caleis, 2d.

Itm paid to the hangman for his labours, 12d. Itm for

his expenses, 6d. Itm paid in expenses at delivery of poor men's corn against Christmas, 10d. Itm in expenses of the same against Easter, 6d.

Itm paid to Martyn for bringing of a letter from Dover, of tidings of Frenchmen, 4d. Itm paid to Toyt for bearing of the same letter to Rye, 6d. Itm paid to John Deken for gun peggs and a bar in the Commons House, 7d. Itm paid to Martyn's son for bringing a letter here how the field was broken in the North and to let (i.e., stop) passage over the sea, 4d. Itm paid for a Cry for the same, 1d. Itm paid for bringing of a letter, how the King would in to Scotland, and how victuallers should follow after, 4d. Itm for a Cry for the same, 1d. Itm paid to a potel of wine given to Grenford here, 4d.—Sum, 40s. 8d.

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Itm paid to Barle riding with a Knight to the Earl of Wostoft into the Downs, 4d. Itm paid of old debt to divers men allowed in their Scot, £3 7s. Itm paid to Thomas Aylewyn for expenses of the Jurats, and Thomas Bayen coming from the Brodhill at the Feast of St. Margaret [20 July] being here a night, two horses and himself, 16d. Itm paid in expenses of Thomas Aylewyn and John Hunt being at Romney the same time at Brodhyll, where is granted to our cost of the matter of Moyle, by all the Ports, 53s. 4d....9d. Itm paid to Caxton in full payment for his hervest and his wages, 20s. Itm paid to the Light Silver of Torchsilver of old debt, in full payment of the same to Vincent Sedele, 3s. 6d.—Sum, £4 12s. 11d. Sum Total ... ...£20 12s. 2d.

Debts which are owing to the Town, to this Account:—Jame Frode owes the Town for his Scot, 6s. 8d. Thomas Aleyn owes the Town for his Scot, 6s. 8d. Simon Alewy owes the Town for his Scot, 3s. 4d. William atte Water owes the Town for his Scot, 2s. William Olbert owes the Town for his Scot, 8d. Richard Broke owes the Town for his Scot, 4d. The widow of Richard Aleyn for his Scot, 8d. Sum of debts, 20s. 4d. Itm in money, 5s. 3d.—Sum Total, £21 17s. 9d.

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Debts which the Town owes to this Account:—John Hunt, 7s. 6d. William Fermor, 2s. 4d. John Bagot, 4d. William Stokham, 3s. 6d. Paid and quit at the day of Accounts. William Gros, 5s. 2d. Paid in his Account and quit. Andrew Bate, 23s. 1d. John Swan, 5s. 8d. Thomas Jeken, 4d. William Garard, 2s. 8d. William Baldok, 4d. Matthew Lovell, 20d. To Torchlight silver, 3s. 6d. Paid and quit.

Sunday in the Feast of St. Michael [29 September] in the 3rd year of the reign of Edward IV. [1463] unto the day of St. Michael in Monte Tumba [16 October]. This day are elected at Jurats, viz., on the part of Lydd—William Gros for John Searlis; Thomas Bate for John Deken; John Fermor baker for John Hunt; Robert Hough for William Benet; William Rolff for John Somerton; Thomas Smyth for John Garard.

The Accounts of Thomas Aylewyn, Andrew Bate, John Breggis, Vincent Sedele, Thomas Bate, John Fermor, Robert Hough, Stephen Hoigge, James Hough, William Rolff, and Thomas Smyth, Jurats:—From Sunday in the Feast of St. Michael in Monte Tumba (16 October), unto Sunday the 12th day of August, in the 4th year of the reign of Edward IV. after the Conquest of England [1464].

First, received from John Etherik and Thomas Schalwell the collectors of one Common Scot, £21 10d. Itm received from old debts, 10s. Itm received from the outside men here the Fishermen for their contribution to the Town, 22s. 8d. Itm received from the merchant men exhibiting in a market place, beyond the limits of the town, 14d. Itm from certain fines of the Town, 8d. Itm received from William Benet for the money of Dom. Andrew, in part payment, 6s. 8d.—Sum Total ... ...£23 2s. 10d.

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Payments made by the Jurats of the Town of Lydd: — First, they have paid in expenses of the Lieutenant and others sitting here upon a Court of Admirality the 16th day of November in the 3rd year of Edward IV. [1463], 39s. 6d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bishop Nicholas of Romney in the day of St. Nicholas, 9s. 1d. Itm expenses of the Jurats at abating of the Scot, the 6th day of December, 21s. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and seven Jurats going to Romney for the business of the aid, to arrange with the Jurats of Romney, 2s. Itm paid to one servant carrying the same message, 4d. Itm paid to Martyn carrying a letter of Admiralty, 4d. Itm paid for Wax for an Inquisition, 1d. Itm paid for one Mallard for the Bailiff of the Lieutenant, 2d. Itm paid to Richard Barle the 12th day of January, in part payment of his salary, 5s. Itm paid in expenses at the delivery of poor mens corn, against Christmas, 10d. Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats the 12th day of January, sitting all day in the Commons place to determine divers matters, 16d.

Itm paid to Martyn bringing a Mandament for the Peace

betwixt England and France, by land, 4d. Itm paid to the Common Clerk in part of payment of his salary, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to the Crier of the Lieutenant, 4d. Itm paid the 22nd day of March in the 4th year of Edward IV. [1463-4] to the Jurats of the Town of Romney for our contribution to the Fifth Penny, £4 18s. 10d. Itm paid in expenses the same day, 7s. 5d.

Itm paid to John Grenford at the Feast of Easter for his Fee of the year past which should a be content, at the Feast of St. Michael last past, 13s. 4d. Itm paid to the common-servant of Romney warning the Jurats to the Fifth Penny, 4d. Itm in expenses on him the same time, 1d. Itm in expenses of divers Jurats being at the Brodhyll at Easter, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to a man bringing a mandament from Dover for the Peace, 4d. Itm paid for a lock to the Stocks, 4d. Itm paid to a man bringing a mandament for Flanders War, 4d. Itm paid for a chain to the Stocks, with a lock, 10d. Itm paid by the Bailiff for five Crys, 5d. Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats delivering poor mens corn at Easter, 7d.—Sum ... ...£9 14s. 1d.

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Itm paid to a man bringing a mandement for the Peace by water, 4d. Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats when they put Western men to surety, 8d. Itm paid for horsehire to the Nesse which was sent to Master Scott, 2d. Itm paid for the same Fish given to him, 18d. Itm paid for making clean of the Commons House, beneath, 1d.

Itm paid to Caxton at the Feast of Easter, 20s. Itm paid to Barle in part of payment of his wages, 6s. 8d. Itm paid for horsehire for Barle to ride to the Western men, 2d. Itm paid in expenses of the Kings Minstrels being here in the month of June, 6s. 1d. Itm paid in expenses at Romney in the matter of Robert Newhouse, 11d.

Itm paid to Barle riding to Hythe for a letter of Process, bearing an answer, for horsehire and expenses, 10d. Itm paid in expenses of Caxton to Wynchelse for to speak with Master Thunder upon the process of Robert Newhouse, 8d. Itm paid to Barle in part of payment of his wages, 5s. 6d. Itm paid to Caxton for his wages, at the Feast of Midsummer, 20s. Itm paid to Richard Barle in full payment of his wages, 18d. Itm paid to William Brownflet in part of payment of his hervest, 13s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats at the receipt of the Scot, 2s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses of the Lord of Warrs [Delaware ?] Minstrels, 10d. Itm paid to divers men of old debt, this year in their Scot, 25s.

Itm paid to 25 men riding to Canterbury speaking with our Sovereign Lord, for the matter of Moyle, every man 3s. 4d., £4 3s. 4d. [Note—Edward IV. was at Canterbury 24 August, 1463.]

Itm paid in expenses of Master Thunder and his wife being here the 11th day of September, 6s. 11d. Itm paid in expenses of Thomas Aylewyn, Thomas Caxton, and Barle being at Brodhill the 12th day of September, for the suit of Charters of the Ports, 20d. Itm paid for amending of a staple and hasp to the Stocks, 4d. Itm paid to Richard Barle for his gown this year for him, 7s. Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats in the Commons House, 2d.—Sum ...£10 11s. 10d.

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Itm paid to John Etherik and Thomas Sehalewell, the collectors for gathering of a Scot, 10s. Itm paid to Barle upon the year coming in part of payment for his wages, 6s. 8d. Itm of the common money paid to the organ maker, for the organs, which the Church oweth to the Town, 18s. 8d. Sum of the expenses, £22 15d. Itm in money, 22s. 8d.

Debts which are due to this Account:—James Frode 6s. 8d. Church of Lydd 18s. 8d. William at Water 2s. Distress. Thomas Mellale 8d. distress. Matthew Turgis 18d. Paid in the Feast of St. Michael. Thomas Smyth 20d. William Benet for the money of Andrew Aylewy 6s. 8d. William Smyth for the same 6s. 8d. Laurence Peyn 13s. 4d.—Sum, 57s. 10d.

Debts which the Town owes:—Andrew Bate 10s. John Searlis 2s. 8d. Vincent Sedele 4d. The wife of John Hunt 5s. 10d. William Fermor 18d. John Swan 3s. 8d. William Garard 20d. Matthew Lovell 6d. John Deken 4d. James Lucas 20d. William Lescell 2s.—Sum, 30s. 2d.

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Sunday in the Feast of St. Edith the Virgin [16 September] in the 4th year of the reign of Edward IV. [1464], viz., the 16th day of August (sic.) This day are elected as new Jurats: — Viz., William Benet, William Stokham, John Deken, William Fermor, Thomas Schalwell, John Somerton.

Accounts of Thomas Aylewyn, William Benet, John Breggis, William Stokham, Thomas Bate, John Fermor, John Deken, William Fermor, Stephen Hoigge, William Rolff, and Thomas Schalwell, the Jurats of the Town of Lydd and of Dengemarsh, from Sunday in the Feast of St. Edith the Virgin in the 4th year of Edward IV. [1464]; anto Sunday in the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel [29 September], in

the Fifth year of the said King Edward IV. [1465], of all the Receipts and expenses made this year.

First they answer for the arrears in hands to the last Account, 22s. 8d. Itm received from old debts this year, 29s. 8d. Itm received from the foreign men here by the fishermen for their contribution to the Town, 7s. 7d. Itm received of the men for merchandise to be shewn in a market-place outside the Town, 14d. Itm received from a man that sold wine by retail here in the Town, 8d. Itm received from Andrew Kempe and Adam the collectors of the common Scot of the Town, £20 8s. Itm received from the common-fines of the Town, 12d.—Sum ... ...£23 3s. 4d.

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Payments of the aforesaid Jurats this year:—First they have paid in expenses of the Bishop of Romney, coming here in the day of St. Nicholas as by ancient custom, 7s. Itm paid to Thomas Caxton for his salary at the Feast of St. Michael ended, 20s. Itm paid to Richard Barle for his salary, 6s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff, Thomas Alewyn, John Kempe, Thomas Caxton, Richard Barle and Morsey for the mandament that came from Dover reciting to have Margaret Bewe to London at the suit of Walter Moyle, and to shew our Warden our complaint, £4 2s. Itm for six horse hire to London, 20s. Itm paid in expenses at delivery of poor men's corn at Christmas and Easter, 20d. Itm paid to the Jurats of Romney for one yearly contribution at the Fifth Penny, £4 11s. 11d. Itm, paid to Caxton for his salary at Christmas, 20s. Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats at Romney at the Fifth Penny, 7s. 1d.

Itm paid to the common-servant of Romney warning us to the Fifth Penny, 4d. Itm paid in expenses at a special Brodhyll to the which all Ports and limbs were signed to, of Thomas Aylewyn and John Searlis, 2s. 8d. Itm paid to Nicholas Badcok in part of payment of the Common Pound, 6s. 8d. Itm paid for Fish sent to Master Scott, 3s. 4d. Itm for two horsehire there, 16d. Itm paid in expenses at the general Brodhyll at Easter, 10d.

Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats assessing the Scot, 2s. 4d. Itm paid for the Fees of Grenford, of the year before past, 13s. 4d. Itm paid to Caxton for his salary at Easter, 20s. Itm paid to Barle in full payment of his yearly salary, 6s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats at the abating of the scot, 22d. Itm paid to two watchmen to watch Edmund Smyth, 8d.

Itm paid for wine to the Suffrican [i.e., the Suffragan Bis-

hop] when he was here, 3d. Itm for candle to the Commons House, 2d. Itm paid to Garard the tiler, tyling the Commons House, for all his labour, 7s. Itm to Barle for to serve the same season in all, 4s. 8d. Itm for Tiles to the Commons House, 18d. Itm paid to John Tofft in his Scot, for that he was arrested by a wythernam [i.e., carrying off a distress] at Hythe, 12d. Itm paid to Richard Howlot of old debt for wildfowl, 2s.

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Itm paid for amending of a pair of fetters, 2d. Itm paid for lime to the Commons Place, 9d. Itm paid for a porpays *(porpoise) sent to Master Scott, 9s. Itm for bringing home of the porpays, 6d. Itm paid to William Brownflet by Andrew Bate of his harvest of the last year, 6s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses of divers Jurats at the last Brodhill held there two days, 4s. 9d. Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats at the Commons House, 2d. Itm paid to John Symon for ironwork, 6d. Itm paid to divers men in their scots of the old debt, the last year, 26s. 10d. Itm paid to William Brownflet in part of payment of his hervest, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to Andrew Bate in part of payment of his debt, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to Caxton in payment of his quarterage of Midsummer, 20s.

Itm paid to Andrew Bate for money that he delivered to them that brought the Proclamations from the King at five times, 20d. Itm for Crying of the same, 5d. Itm for a cry for the Town, 1d. Itm paid to the Scot gatherers for their labours, 10s. Itm paid to Vincent for Richard Barle, 3s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses of divers men bringing the Proclamation, 4d. Itm paid to Barle in divers distresses, 2s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses of Thomas Aylewyn, over our Lord of Warwick's men speaking for the letters sealed under the Seal of Arms, being at Romney, 10d. Itm paid for wine given to the Lord of Batell, 12d. Itm paid to Caxton in part of payment of his quarterage at Michaelmas, 10d. Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats at receipt of the scot, 2s. 4d. Itm paid to William Brownflet in part of payment of his hervest, 6s. 8d. Sum, £6 2s. 4d.—Sum Total, £22 16s. 3d.

Itm in money 23s. 4d. which remains in the hands of John Fermor.

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Debts which are owing to the Town of Lydd:—Richard Roper 6d. Stephen Partriche 6d. William Smythe 6s. 8d.

* The flesh of the porpoise was highly esteemed, and reckoned fit for the table of royalty; perhaps partly because among Roman Catholics it was accounted fish.

Laurence Peyn 13s. 4d. Matthew Turgis 18d. Henry Wellys 16d. Debts that the Town owes:—Andrew Bate 20s. with 6s. 8d. of debt to William Brownflet. Thomas Caxton 10s. for his salary. William Garard 8d. John Swan 20d. William Lescell 8d. Thomas Caxton by Richard Hoghelot 12d.

Sunday in the Feast of St. Michael in the 4th year of Edward IV., this Account was read, allowed, and all well. This day are elected as Jurats, in the place of John Breggis, John Kempe; and for William Benet, Robert Hought; and for William Fermor, Vincent Sedele; and for Thomas Bate, Henry Bate for the part of Lydd; and for Thomas Schalwell, William Elys; and for John Somerton, James Howgh.

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The Accounts of Thomas Aylewyn, William Stokham, John Fermor, baker, Vincent Sedele, John Deken, Henry Bate, John Kempe, and Robert Hough, the Jurats of the part of Lydd. With Stephen Hoigge, William Rolff, William Elys, and James Howgh, Jurats for the part of Dengemarsh. From Sunday in the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, in the 5th year of King Edward IV. [1465], unto the same Feast in the 6th year [1466] of King Edward IV. aforesaid.

First they return account of 23s. 4d. from the last Account, 23s. 4d. Itm they have received from Thomas Gros and Thomas Danyel, collectors of the Town of Lydd, for one Scot assessed by the Jurats this year upon the commonalty £19 18s. 4d. Itm received from the Common Fines of the Town, 18s. 8d. Itm received from William Benet and Thomas Caxton for one Gun which weighed 2cwt. 3qrs. 18lbs., at 12s. 4d. the cwt., 36s. Itm received from the money alloted by all the Ports at Brodhill, the next Tuesday after the Feast of St. Margaret the Virgin [20 July] in the Sixth year of Edward IV. [1466], viz., of Winchelse, Rye, Romney and Hythe, 27s. 3d. Itm received of John Hykkes of Romney for his Fine for his bredde (breadth) and for his hede (head), 4s. 10d.—Sum of all the Receipts, £24 18s. 5d.

The 22nd day of January—Robert matrasmaker, came before the Bailiff and Jurats, and confessed his guilt for breaking of the King's Prison, and there before the Bayliff he hath found surety to keep the Town harmless—William May and John Ivy, and the said Robert to keep good rule pay not a 100s.

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Payments of the Jurats from the Feast of St. Michael, the 5th year of Edward IV.:—First they have paid to Richard

Barle, the 6th day of October, year aforesaid, in part payment of his salary, 6s. 8d. Itm, they have paid to Nicholas Badcok in part payment of the Commons part, 13s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats at assessing of the Scot, the 18th day of October, 17th. Itm given to a man bringing tidings from the Bailiff of Hastings, how Frenchmen were at the Sea, 4d. Itm paid to Thomas Bayen for our Charter by Andrew Bate and Thomas Caxton, and also for his Fee, £3 4d.

Itm paid to Pergate for making holes for the Common Pound, 2s. Itm paid in expenses of the Bishop of Romney at St. Nicholas day, 5s. 6d. Itm paid for coals to the Commons House, 12d. Itm paid in expenses at delivery of the poor mens corn against Christmas, 14d. Itm paid the 21st day of December in expenses of the Jurats at the abating of the Scot, 2s. 10d. Itm paid to Thomas Holderness for a carriage of the Common Pound, 10d. Itm paid to Thomas Aleyn for two carriages of the Common Pound, 20d. Itm paid to William Garard of old debt, 8d. Itm paid to John Symon for iron work to the Pound, and also for a gun, 2s. 2d. Itm paid to Thomas Colyn for fetters, 12d. Itm paid to a man bringing a letter from Hythe, for the Watch, 4d.

Itm paid to a man bringing the Peace of the King of Denmark, 6d. Itm paid to a man for another mandament of my Lord of Warwick, 4d. Itm paid to the Sergeant of Romney, bringing warning of the Fifth Penny, 4d. Itm for the bringing of a mandament for the Admiralty, 6d. Itm for Crys for the water at men's doors, 1d. Itm for Crying of the Peace, 1d. Itm paid to Caxton of old debt to him at the last account, 11s. Itm for his quarterage to Christmas, 20s. — Sum ... ...£6 14s. 1d.

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Itm paid to Nicholas Badcok in full payment for the Common Pound, at two times paid, 13s. 4d. Itm paid for gun powder fet [fetched] at Sandwhiche, 5s. 4d. Itm paid the 20th day of March the 6th year of Edward IV. [1465-6] for the Fifth Penny at Romney, £4 10s. 4d. Itm in expenses the same time, 3s. 7d. Itm paid to Grenford of his Fee, the year before past, 13s. 4d. Itm paid to Richard Barle in full payment of his wages, at three times paid, 13s. 4d. Itm paid to Caxton for his quarterage at Easter, 20s. Itm paid to Clyn for a pair of wheels for the gun, 12d.

Itm paid in expenses of poor mens corn against Easter, 19d. Itm paid in expenses at the next general Brodhyll, next after Easter, 3s. Itm paid to Thomas Shalwell for Fish

sent to Master Scott, 16d. Itm paid to Barle to go to Battle on the towns heraundes [errands], 12d. Itm paid to Andrew Bate for the Butts, 13s. 4d. Itm paid to Thomas A. Bayen for his Fees this year, 13s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses of Thomas Aylewyn, John Searlis, Stokham and over divers [others] going to Bataylle [i.e., Battle in Sussex] to speak with the Lord for Dengemarsh, 14s. Itm for boat hire to and fro to Wynchelse and Camber, 16d.

Itm paid for expenses of the Players of Hethe (Hythe) here on Dedication day, 8s. 10d. Itm given to them the same time, 6s. 8d. Itm in expenses of the Players of Romney shewing their Play here on Whitsondmonday, 3s. Itm given to them the same time, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to four Watchmen the first Sonday at the play of Romney, 16d. Itm paid to my Lord of Canterbury's Minstrel, 20d.

Itm in expenses of the Jurats with Master Cobb to speak for the Abbot of Batayll, 18d. Itm paid for lime to the Commons House to Thomas Aylewyn, 9d. Itm paid for bringing a letter to stop the great fynuce (sic.), 6d. Itm paid to Robert Bound for his expenses to Sandwhiche for the gunpowder, 9d. Itm for horsehire there for him, 16d. Itm paid for Fish the day of the Admiralty, 23d. Itm for expenses of the Bailiff, Jurats and others at Admiralty, 12s. 6d. Itm paid to Caxton in part of payment of his quarters wages of Midsummer, 20s.—Sum ... ...£13 16s. 6d.

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Itm paid to John Alewey for Fish, 15d. Itm paid to Stephen Baker for a dorrey (? the fish John-Dory), 6d. Itm paid to Andrew Bate of old debt, by William Brownflet, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to John Swan, of old debt, 20d. Itm to William Lesscell, of old debt, 8d. Itm to Andrew Bate, on his Scot, and in old debt, 20s. Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats at Romney the next Brodhull after St. Margaret [20 July], 18d.

Itm paid in expenses of Thomas Thunder, John Grenford, Thomas Bayen, and divers Jurats chosen to make the Town Custumes [custumal ?], 22s. 6d. Itm paid to Grenford for his Fee this year, 13s. 4d. Itm to Thomas Bayen given the same time, 6s. 8d. Itm to Thomas Thunder given the same time, 6s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses at the receipt of the Scot for the Jurats, 20d.

Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats and John Joseph of Romney, bringing tidings of an army beyond the sea, for the Watch here, 22d. Itm paid to James Hever for his mare to the Camber for Fish at Admiralty, 4d. Itm paid to two

Scot-gatherers, for gathering of the Common Scot this year, 9s. 6d. Itm for horsehire to Apoldore for Thunder and Bayen, 8d. Itm paid for elys (eels) what time Master Thunder and Bayen were here, 3s. Itm paid to Barle for his horse to Cobbes, 3d. Itm paid to John Newlond in part of payment of his hervest, 10s.—Sum ... ...£5 8s. 8d.

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Debts which the town owes:—Andrew Bate 3s. 4d. Thomas Aylewyn 4s. 11d. Thomas Caxton 20s. John Newlond 10s. Debts which are due to the Town of Lydd:—Town of Sandwich, 11s. 9d. Town of Dover, 8s. 10d. Town of Hastings, 5s.

The present Account was read and passed, on the Sunday next before the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel in the 6th year of Edward IV. [1466], and all well. This day are elected as Jurats—in the place of William Stokham, William Benet, and in the place of Henry Bate, Thomas Gros; in the place of John Kemp, John Alewey; in the place of John Deken, John Cokered; and in the place of James Howgh, Richard White; and in the place of William Elis, Thomas Shallwell. This day are elected as Jurats, by the election of the Bailiff and Jurats, newly elected, viz.:—John Searlis, John Breggis, John Deken and William Bette. The 11th day of the month of October in the 6th year of Edward IV., were chosen as Collectors, viz.: — Simon Reve and John Danyell, collectors for this year.

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Accounts of John Searlis, William Benet, John Breggis, John Deken, Vincent Sedele, Robert Hough, Thomas Gros, John Cokered, John Alewey, William Bette, Stephen Hoigge, William Rolff, Thomas Shalwell, and Richard White, Jurats:—From Sunday before the Feast of St. Michael [29 September] in the 6th year of Edward IV. [1466] unto the Sunday next after the Feast of St. Michael in the 7th year [1467].

The aforesaid Jurats received from Simon Reve and John Danyel, the Collectors of one Scot this year assessed by the Jurats, £21 11s. 6d. Itm received from Fines and amercements this year, 35s. 4d. Itm received from merchants in the market, 2s. 10d. Itm received from the Common Pound, 23d.—Sum of all the Receipts ... ...£23 11s. 7d.

Memorandum that Harry Bate is chosen the deputy of Lydd on Saint (sic.) All Souls Day [2 November].

Itm Wentstallo spendyd 14d.

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Payments by the aforesaid Bailiff and Jurats:—Itm, first they have paid in expenses in the day of St. Nicholas for the Bishop of Romney, 5s. Itm they have paid for coals, two quarters, 10d. Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats, assessing the common scot 18th day of October, the 6th year, 23d. Itm paid in expenses to John Fermor, Thomas Gros, and Caxton at Wynchelsea to speak with the clerk—Robert Lucas, 14d. Itm for three horses at the Camber, 9d. Itm paid for a Cry to have hogs out of the fields, 1d. Itm paid for a Cry to shut in shops at service time, 1d.

Itm paid to a man bringing a mandament from Dover for the peace, and in expenses of him, 7d. Itm for proclamation of the same, 1d. Itm paid the 13th day of March in expenses of John Joseph and the new Bailiff of Romney being here, 8d. Itm paid to the common-servant of Romney bringing message of the Fifth Penny for the account there, 4d. Itm paid at Romney the 9th day of March the 7th year of Edward IV. [1466-7], for our Fifth Penny there for the year past, 43s. 7d. Itm in expenses of the Bailiff and a Jurat there that time being, 4s. 9d.

Itm paid by the Bailiff, given to the men of Hastings and Wynchelse, when they went to the Brodhyll, 11d. Itm paid by the Bailiff to a man of Dover bringing the peace betwixt England and Breteyn, 4d. Itm for proclamation of the same Peace, 1d. Itm paid for reparation of Ilesbregge to the Jurats of Romney, 2s. 8d. Itm paid to Thomas Caxton for his old debt at the last account, 20s. Itm paid to John Newlond of old debt of his hervest at the last account, by the hands of Thomas Caxton, 10s. Itm paid in expenses of the Lieutenant of Dover and his men being here on Schroff (Shrove) Thursday, 9s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses of our Bane Cryars of our Play, 20d.—Sum ... ...£5 4s. 11d.

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Itm paid to Caxton for his quarterage at Christmas, 20s. Itm paid to a man being a night at Canterbury fetching the Abbots Charter with the surveier, 8d. Itm paid to my Lord of Warwyk's Minstrel, 20d. Itm paid for a Bace (bass) and ele (eel) sent to Master Lieutenant, 3s. 4d. Itm for horsehire to his place in the Weld, 6d. Itm given to Richard Barle which was paid to John Godfray, in his scot, 2s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses of William Bette and Caxton to London, for to bring relation of appointment of treaty betwixt the Lord of Battle and the Town, 18s. 10d. Itm for two horses to Gravesend for them, 4s. Itm paid to Caxton

for his quarterage at Easter, 20s. Itm paid for expenses of William Stokham Bailiff, John Searlis, Caxton, and Matthew Bette to London, for the matter betwixt the Lord of Battle and the Town; and to the learned men of law to be of our counsel, 56s. 8d. Itm paid the same time to Thomas a Bayen for his Fee, 13s. 4d. Itm for four horsehires to London the same time, 13s. 4d. Itm paid for to restore Robert Lucas in his wages for the lack of two quarters, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to Robert Lucas at his covenant making with the Bailiff and Jurats to be clerk here, 5d. Itm paid for expenses of the Bailiff, Searlis, Caxton, and Bette to Dover, by the assignment and commandment of the Lord Warden, 10s. Itm paid for four horse hires there the same time, 2s. 8d. Itm paid for Fish given to Grenford, 10d. Itm for horsehire there for Searlis and Caxton, 12d. Itm in expenses of them homeward, 5d. Itm paid to the Bailiff for his labour being at London and at Dover 13 days at 6d. a day, 6s. 6d.—Sum, £9 3s. 2d.

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Itm paid for a porpays sent to London to Masters Fogge and Scott, 6s. Itm paid for carrying the same to London, 3s. 8d. Itm given to the man that had the Dromedary, 8d. Itm paid to Harry Colyn of old debt, 8d. Itm paid to Vincent and Caxton for expenses to London, for the matter of the Abbot of Battle, bringing home a Bill of the Abbots matter; and making an answer to our counsel, 13s. Itm paid to our counsel to commune the matter and to oversee our answer, and the Abbot's Bill, 6s. 8d. Itm paid for horsehire to London for them two the same time, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to Grenford for his Fee, 13s. 4d. Itm paid for a boyschell [bushel] for the Town, 8d. Itm paid to John Symon for binding of the same boysschell, 16d. Itm paid to Andrew Bate of old debt, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to Robert Lucas for his hervest this year, 20s. Itm paid in expenses at the receipt of the Scot, 18d. Itm paid to Matthew Bette for his expenses from London, 10d.

Itm paid for a Bace (bass) sent to Master Fogge, 20d. Itm paid to Caxton in full payment of his salary for Midsummer and Michaelmas, 40s. Itm paid to William Brownflet for his hervest, 20s. Itm paid to Symon Reve and John Danyel the Collectors, for their labours, 10s. Itm paid to John Bette for his salary this year, 20s. Itm paid for a lock to the Common Pound, 6d. Itm for two wrastlyng colers (i.e., wrestling collars), 10d.—Sum ...£8 11s. 4d.

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Itm one Staff for the common-servant, 2d. Itm allowed to the common-servant for his gown, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to the widdow of Thomas Aylewyn of debt that was owing to the said Thomas, of old debt, 4s. 11d. Itm paid to John Blossom to bring message to the town, for the porpays, 2d. Sum, 11s. 11d. Sum of all the payments, £23 11s. 4d. And there remains in the Common Chest, 4d. Debts which are owing by the Town to this Account: — Town of Sandwich, 11s. 9d. Town of Dover, 8s. 10d. Town of Hastings, 5s. William Barbor, 3s. 4d.

This day the Commoners of the Town of Lydd chose for the office of Bailiff for the coming year—Robert Howgh. Itm they elected as Jurats this year—John Breggs in the place of Robert Howgh; Henry Bate in place of Thomas Aylewyn; William Wanstall in the place of John Fermor; and John Kempe in the place of Thomas Gros; William Elis in the place of Richard Whyte; and John Danyell in the place of Thomas Shallwell.

The 2nd day of November in the 7th year of Edward IV. [1467] are chosen for Collectors, viz.:—John Swan of Lydd and Stephen Alchorn of Dengemarsh.

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MEMORANDUM that the 7th day of October in the 18th year of the reign of King (Edward) IV., an award was made by Thomas Gros, Bailiff of Lydd, and Andrew Bate, of the same, indifferently chosen between Robert Haynes, fishmonger, of London, and Andrew Norton and Margery his wife, the daughter and heir of Nicholas Trendylherste, late of Lydd for 3 acres of land with its appurtenances lying in the parish of Lydd foresaid in Eastfields. Also they have awarded that the said Robert Haynes shall pay to the said Andrew Norton at the day of making of the award 20s. sterling; which he paid and is quit. Also they award that said Robert nor his father in law Th. Baker nor no other in their name shall not trouble nor sue the said Andrew nor none of his neither his wife's for occupying the said land the years past. Also they have awarded the said Robert and his wife the daughter of Th. Baker shall enjoy the said 3 acres of land with its appurtenances according to the will of her grandfather.

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MEMORANDUM that the 23rd June in the year 21 Edward IV. came Joan wife of Th. Clerk of the parish of Ivychurch,

and Alice wife of James Bagot of the parish of Lydd, daughters and co-heirs of Joan, late wife of Richard A. Gate, daughter and heir of Stephen Howgh, before the bailiff and Jurats of the same town, viz., Stephen Locok, Bailiff, Andrew Bate, Vincent Seddele, Richard Agate and Th. Shalwell, and other trustworthy men present; which said Joan and Alice were examined upon a certain charter the tenor of which is underwritten, which said charter the aforesaid Joan and Alice acknowledged and said was their spontaneous deed and that they had made it from no fear or coercion of their husbands, but said that the said charter was made of their free grant and their mere will, in these words:—

Know (all men) present and to come that we Thomas Clerk and Joan my wife of the parish of Ivychurch, James Bagot and Alice my wife of the parish of Lydd, daughters and co-heirs of Joan, late wife of Richard Agate, formerly wife of Robert Kempe deceased, daughter and heir of Stephen Houghe of Lydd aforesaid, long since deceased, have given, granted and by this our present charter confirmed to James Bate, of Lydd aforesaid, a messuage with its appurtenances situate and lying in the said parish of Lydd, against the tenement of the said James Bate, formerly Roger Langhode's towards the east and south, and the King's highways there towards the north and west: which messuage with it appurtenances descended to the aforesaid Joan, Alice and Agnes by right of inheritance after the decease of the aforesaid Joan late wife of Richard: To have and to hold the tenement aforesaid with its appurtenances to the aforesaid James Bate his heirs and assigns for ever, of the chief lords of that fee by the services therefrom due and of right accustomed. And we the aforesaid Th. Clerke and Joan my wife, James Bagot and Alice my wife, and Agnes Kempe and our heirs will warrant the aforesaid tenement with its appurtenances to the aforesaid Bate, his heirs and assigns against all men for ever by these presents. In witness whereof we have affixed our seals to this our present charter. Dated at Lydd, 12 May 21 Edward IV. Witnesses: — St. Locok, then Bailiff of Lydd aforesaid, Vinc. Seddeley, John Kempe, John Nycolle, Edward Allewey, James Maket, John Roper, John Howglot, Th. Streygh, and many others.

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JHESU.

MEMORANDUM that the 4th November, 2 Henry VII. came Joan, wife of John Hamon, and Margaret wife of Wil-

liam Gylberd, daughters of Simon Maket, late of the parish of Lydd, deceased, before the Bailiff and Jurats of Lydd, viz., before Laurence Gros then Bailiff of Lydd, Thomas Gros, Andrew Bate, John Kempe, Thomas Bate, John Nycoll, John Aylewyn, Thomas Bagot, James Baas, John Hynxell, Thomas Caveston, and William Cokeryde, then Jurats there, and other trustworthy men there present; which said Joan and Margaret were examined upon a certain charter of which the tenor is underwritten, which said charter the aforesaid Joan and Margaret acknowledged and said was their spontaneous deed and they had not done it from any fear or coercion of their husbands, but said that the said charter was made of their free grant and mere will in these words following:—Know (all men) present and to come that we John Hamon, Joan my wife, William Gylberd and Margaret my wife of the parish of Lydd, daughters of Simon Maket, long since of Lydd, aforesaid, deceased, have given, granted and by this our present charter, confirmed to Thomas Robyn of the same all our share of 6 acres and 3 roods of land with their appurtenances lying scattered in the said parish of Lydd and in the tenure of the court of Dengemersh: Of which five acres of land with their appurtenances lie together between the King's highway there towards the East, and the land of Andrew Bate towards the west, and the land of the said Thomas Robyn and land of the said Andrew Bate, and land of the heirs of Thomas Echyngham, knight, towards the north, and land of Stephen Hodge, sen., towards the south: And half an acre of land with its appurtenances lies between land of the said heirs of Thomas Echyngham towards the north and the King's highway there towards the west. Also another acre and a rood of land with their appurtenances lie equally between land of the abbot and convent of Battle towards the north west, and land of Stephen Garerd and land of the heirs of Thomas Melale towards the south west and lands

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of the late William Maket towards the north east: which our portion fell to the aforesaid Joan and Margaret by right of inheritance after the decease of the aforesaid William Maket our brother: To have and to hold all the aforesaid our portion of the said 6 acres and 3 roods of land with its appurtenances to the aforesaid Thomas his heirs and assigns for ever. Of the chief lords of that fee by the services due to them therefrom and of right accustomed. And we the aforesaid John, Joan my wife, William Gylberd and Margaret my wife all the aforesaid portion of the aforesaid six acres

and three roods of land with its appurtenances will warrant to the aforesaid Thomas his heirs and assigns against all men by these presents for ever. IN WITNESS whereof we have affixed our seals to this our present charter. Witnesses:—John Ayllewyn, William Cokeryd sen., James Swan, John Adam butcher, James Bate and many others. Dated at Lydd, 4 November 2 Henry VII. (1486).

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This bill made 11 October 4 Henry VII. (witnesses) Simon Rolf of the parish of Ivychurch hath sold to Thomas Robyn of Lydd all his lands, rents and service with all the purtenances lying and being in the parish of Lydd now in the hands of Laurence Elyce for £50, of good and lawful money of England, whereof the said Simon hath received in party of payment of the said Thomas 6s. 8d., and in the feast of Christmas next coming after the date of this writing £9 13s. 4d. and in feast of Easter next coming £20, in the feast of St. Michael next coming £20, and in the feast of Christmas next £10, to be paid in the church of Lydd. And the said Thomas to have estate thereof in the feast of Christmas at the first payment by a reentry, and the said Simon to have the profit thereof to Christmas next coming and make neither strepe nor waste. These witnesses: — Laurence Gros, Bailiff, John Kempe, Andrew Bate, Thomas Edryk, James Swan and many others.

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MEMORANDUM that the 1 March 22 Edward IV. came Margaret wife of Richard Walter of the parish of Lydd, daughter and heir of William John, late of Lydd, deceased, before the Bailiff and Jurats of the same town, viz., John Kempe, Bailiff, Andrew Bate, John Godfray, butcher, Thomas Robyn and John Bate and other trustworthy men present; which said Margaret was examined upon a certain charter of which the tenor is underwritten: which said charter the aforesaid Margaret acknowledged and said it was her spontaneous deed and that she had made it from no fear or coercion of her husband, but said the said charter had been made of her free grant and mere will, in these words:— Know (all men) present and to come that we Richard Walter and Margaret my wife (&c.,) have given, granted and by this our present charter confirmed to Thomas Buntyng of the same one acre of land with its appurtenances be they more or

less lying in Lydd parish at Westebroke, between the land of Stephen Hodge sen., and land of the heirs of Nicholas Ward towards the south east and land of the heirs of Stephen Inglot and the King's highway there towards the North west, and land of the heirs of Simon Austyns towards the north east and land of John Kempe towards the south west: To have and to hold the aforesaid acre of land with its appurtenances to the aforesaid Thomas his heirs and assigns for ever, of the chief lords of that fee by the services due therefrom and of right accustomed. And we the aforesaid Richard and Margaret my wife and our heirs will warrant the said acre of land, &c., to the said Thomas his heirs and assigns for ever by these presents. IN WITNESS whereof we have affixed our seals to this our present charter. Lydd, 10 September, 22 Edward IV., John Kempe then Bailiff. Witnesses:—Andrew Bate, John A. Breggis, John Nycoll, Thomas Holdernesse, Peter Godfray, and many others.

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MEMORANDUM that on 27 February 5 Henry VII. came Joan, wife of John Dekyn late of the parish of Lydd, now of the parish of Newchurch, before the Bailiff and Jurats of Lydd, viz., John Kempe, Bailiff, Laurence Gros, Robert Cokeram, William Gylberd, John Smyth, James Baas, John Holme, Gregory Holme and John Alkyn, Jurats there, and was examined upon a certain charter (the tenor of which is underwritten) which she acknowledged was her spontaneous deed and not executed from fear or coercion of her husband, in these words: Grant by John Dekyn, late of the parish of Lydd, now of Newchurch parish, and Joan his wife, to Thomas Wyllyam of the parish of Lydd, of a messuage with appurtenances situate in Lydd parish, between the King's highway there towards the north west of the common bank (or hithe) of the tenants of the Archbishop of Canterbury dwelling in Lydd towards the southeast, the common way there towards the north east, and the messuage of the heirs of William Hayton towards the southwest; to hold to Thomas, his heirs and assigns for ever of the chief lords of the fee by the services due therefrom: with clause of warranty. Witnesses as above to Gylberd, and Stephen Locok. Lydd, 3 March 5 Henry VII. (1490).

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Grant by Laurence Payn of the town of Lydd to Stephen Sefowle and Joan his wife of a tenement and all his share of all lands which lately descended to him by right of inherit-

ance after the decease of John Payn his kinsman, late of Lydd, situate in Lydd and in the tenure of the courts of Aldyngton and Blecehyng. The tenement is situate in Lydd in the High Street and in the tenure of the Court of Aldyngton, by the king's highway leading from Lydd church towards "le Camber" towards the north west, by the common way leading from the highway aforesaid towards 'le rype' towards the north east, by the common Rype towards the southeast, and by the tenement of Henry Janewey towards the southwest. His aforesaid portion of lands contains 5 roods, of which three roods lie in Lydd in 'le broke' by the common way through the Holmeston towards the northwest, by land of Thomas Bate sen., towards the northeast and southeast, and by land of the abbot and convent of Battle towards the southwest; and two roods lie in 'le Westbroke' and in the tenure of the Court of Blecchyng, by land of the heirs of Stephen Maykyn towards the east, land of the vicar of Lydd towards the south, land of Richard Deryng towards the west, and land of Thomas Thundyr towards the north. To hold the said tenement and land to Stephen Sefowle and Joan his wife, their heirs and assigns for ever of the chief lords of the fee by the services due therefrom. With clause of warranty. Lydd, 15 September 11 Edward IV. (1471). Witnesses: William Benet, Stephen Hodge, Henry Bate, John Kempe, William Nycoll and many others.

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MEMORANDUM of similar acknowledgment, 27 February 18 Edward IV. by Agnes wife of John Walter, sen., of Lydd, daughter and one of the heirs of William Searlys of Lydd, of the following as her deed:—

Grant by John Walter, sen., and Agnes his wife, daughter and one of the heirs of William Searlys of Lydd parish, to Thomas Holderness of the same, of all their portion of 3½ acres of land with appurtenances in Lydd parish and in the tenure of the court of the abbot of Battle; of which one acre lies between land of the heirs of William Benet, land of the heirs of James Howghe, and land of Andrew Bate towards the south, land of John Cokeryd towards the north west and land of the said heirs of Wm. Benet towards the east; one acre and 3 roods lie between land of the said heirs of William Benet and land of John Bate son of John Bate jun. deceased, towards the northwest and land of the said heirs of William Benet towards the west, and the 'Stremedyk' there

towards the south; also the other 3 roods lie between land of the heirs of Henry Bate, late John Searlys, towards the south and land of the heirs of Thomas Echyngham, knight, towards the east and northwest: which land came to Agnes by right of inheritance after the decease of John Searlys, uncle of the said Agnes. To hold to Thomas, his heirs and assigns for ever, of the chief lords of the fee by the services due therefrom. With clause of warranty. Lydd, 27 February 18 Edward IV. (1479). Witnesses:—Thomas Gros, Bailiff of Lydd, Andrew Bate, John Kempe, Thomas Robyn (Jurats), Thomas Danyell and many others.

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Note now vicar of Lydd.

MEMORANDUM of the acknowledgment, 6 April 6 Henry VI., by Alice wife of Stephen Adam of Tenterden, daughter and lawful heir of Thomas Makette, formerly of Lydd, that the following was her deed, viz.—

Grant by Stephen Adam of Tenterden, Co. Kent, and Alice his wife daughter and lawful heir of Thomas Makette formerly of the town of Lydd, to Sir Andrew Ayllewyn vicar of Promhill, in co. Sussex, and Richard Glovere, chapman of the same town of Lydd, of an acre of land, be it more or less, with the houses built thereon in Lydd, and in the tenure of Aldyngton: abutting towards the south east on the King's highway and towards the north west on Thomas Huglyn's land, towards the southwest on land of John Coupere and William Bate, and towards the northeast on a tenement of Simon Newlond: Excepting and reserving however a certain small piece of land lying at the end of the said Simon's garden, and reasonable way from the high street leading from Westbroke through (or by) the rectory to the church of All Saints, Lydd; the aforesaid way leading from opposite the rectory gate, by entering at a certain gate leading to the tenement of the aforesaid Simon through John Cowper's messuage and a certain stable belonging to the said Stephen and Alice, and so leading beyond the aforesaid acre, which came to the said Alice, her heirs, and assigns by inheritance after the death of Thomas Makette her father. And shall be lawful for the aforesaid Simon his heirs and assigns through the aforesaid way to go, come, drive, carry, and do all other things necessary to them by the same way, as often as and whensoever it be necessary for him, his heirs and assigns. To hold the said acre with the houses built thereon, to the said Sir Andrew and Richard, their heirs and assigns for ever (except as before excepted) of the chief lords, of the

fee by the services due therefrom. With clause of warranty. Lydd, 6 April 6 Henry VI. (1428). Witnesses:—Wm. Turnour, Stephen Wayte, James Ayllewyn, John Couper, Thomas Hoghlyn, Stephen Gold, William Menewod.

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MEMORANDUM of the acknowledgment, 8 January 6 Henry VI., by Joan wife of John Selvir of the town of Lydd, before the Bailiff and Jurats there, viz., before John Galeway then Bailiff, William Turnor, Stephen Wayte, James Ayllewyn, Thomas Bregis, Robert William, William Bate, William Elys, Simon Longe, Laurence Elys, Thomas Danyell, Richard Beneyt, and William Smyth, then Jurats of the Town of Lydd, and other worthy men there, that the following grant was her voluntary deed:—Viz.

Grant by John Selvir and Joan his wife of the town of Lydd to John Pepir of the same, of a piece of land with the house built thereon, containing in length six perches of land and in breadth six perches, lying in the town of Lydd and in the tenure of Aldyngton; abutting on every side on lands of Wm. Morynge, of the tenants of the Archbishop of Canterbury, of the heirs of Geoffrey Bas, and the King's highway leading from Hettiswall towards Lydd church: To hold to John Pepir, his heirs and assigns for ever by doing all services of right due therefrom. With clause of warranty. Lydd 2 January 6 Hen. VI. Witnesses:—William Turnor, James Gyllewyn, William Bate, Laurence Elys, Simon Newlond and others.

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MEMORANDUM that on 18 June 6 Hen. VI., Joan wife of Richard Alayn of Lydd, and Mabel wife of Stephen Cleydishe of Dengemershe in the parish of Lydd, her sister, before the Bailiff and Jurats of Lydd, viz., before John Galeway then Bailiff, William Turnor, Stephen Wayte, James Ayllewyn, Thomas Bregis, Robert William, William Bate, William Elys, Simon Longe, Laurence Elys, Thomas Danyell, Richard Beneyt, and William Smith, then Jurats of the Town of Lydd, acknowledged the following to be their voluntary deed, viz.,

Grant by Richard Alayn and Joan his wife of the town of Lydd, and Stephen Cleydishe and Mabil his wife of Dengemershe in the parish of Lydd, to Thomas Hogelyn of the town of Lydd, of 3 acres of land in Lydd and in the tenure of the court of Old Langport: bounded towards the southeast by the King's highway, towards the northwest by land of

the said Thomas, towards the northeast by land of John Schelley of Sandwich, and towards the south west by land of the said Thos. Hogelyn: To hold to the said Thos. his heirs and assigns for ever of the chief lords of the fee by the services accustomed. With clause of warranty. Lydd 10 April, 6 Hen. VI. Witnesses, viz.:—John Galeway, Simone Long, John Cowper, William Lowys, William Fermor and others.

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MEMORANDUM that on 18 April 6 Henry VI. Mabel wife of Stephen Cleydishe, of Dengemershe in the parish of Lydd, before the Bailiff and Jurats of Lydd, viz., before John Galeway senior, then Bailiff, William Turnor, Stephen Wayte (and other names as before), acknowledged the following to be her voluntary deed: viz.

Grant by Stephen Cleydishe and Mabel his wife, daughter and one of the heirs of Richard Norreys, formerly of Lydd, to John Galeway, sen., of Lydd, of a parcel of land containing one rood and a half, more or less, with two houses. . (entry not finished).

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MEMORANDUM that on 30 March 7 Henry VI. Joan wife of Richard William of the town of Lydd, before the Bailiff and Jurats of Lydd, viz., before John Galeway then Bailiff, James Ayllewyn, Robert William, John Baker, Stephen Lefsell, Simone Longe, John Blakeman, Thomas Jan, William Smith, Laurence Elys, Thomas Danyell, and William Godfray, then Jurats of the Town of Lydd, was examined and acknowledged that it was her last and spontaneous will that the said Richard her husband shall have and enjoy during his life her principal tenement situate in the town of Lydd by the principal tenement of John Thomas, with all its appurtenances, together with all other lands wherever lying in Lydd parish; to hold of the chief lords of the fee by the services accustomed; which tenement and lands James Ayllewyn and John Blakeman have by her gift and feoffment, as in a certain grant thereof to them made more fully appears: To have and to hold to the said Richard her husband during his life without waste or strepe: And after his death she wills and assigns that the said tenement with all the said other lands to the same in any wise belonging shall wholly remain to the right heirs of the same Joan and Richard of the body of the said Joan begotten for ever, and to the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten, to hold of the

chief lords of the fee by the accustomed services for ever: Excepting therefrom two acres of land lying along a wall called Goriswall, headed towards the south by lands of the heirs of Sir William Sevaunce, knight, which 2 acres shall remain wholly to the right heirs of John Rankestele and their heirs and assigns for ever, of the chief lords of the fee by the services accustomed. And if it happen the right heirs of Richard and Joan die without heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten, then all the aforesaid tenement with its appurtenances together with all the lands aforesaid (except the said 2 acres above excepted) shall wholly remain to the said James and John, their heirs and assigns, under this condition following that the said James and John shall sell or cause them to be sold at the best price they can, and with one part of the money shall cause a window that is then in Lydd church to be new glazed, and the residue of the money therefrom received shall dispose to the church of Lydd, on muddy roads, to the poor most in need, and in other good uses, for the soul of Joan and of her parents, as they will answer it before the most high Judge. Moreover the aforesaid Joan wills and assigns that the aforesaid Richard her husband shall find as quickly as he conveniently can a priest to celebrate in the church of Lydd for a quarter of a year for the soul of Joan and their parents and benefactors. Moreover she wills and appoints to have her name recited in the pulpit every Sunday in one year next following after her death.

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MEMORANDUM that on Saturday next after the feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle 8 Henry VI., Joan wife of John Towner of Lydd, daughter and heir of William Nete formerly of the same, before the Bailiff and Jurats, viz, before Stephen Lefcell then Bailiff, William Turnor, Robert William, Thomas Jan, Thomas Wynday, William Elys, Simone Longe, John Galeway, Thomas Bate, Thomas Danyell, Laurence Elys, William Smyth and William Melale, then Jurats of Lydd, acknowledged the charter following to be her voluntary deed: viz.—

Grant by John Towner of Lydd, and Joan his wife daughter and heir of William Nete, formerly of the same, to John Alayn and Joan his wife of the same, of an acre of land, be it more or less, lying in Lydd and in the tenure of Old Langport: abutting towards the northeast on land of the heirs of Richard Deryng, towards the northwest on land of the said

John Alayn, towards the southwest on Goryswall, and towards the northeast on land of Richard Fldyswell: To hold to them, their heirs and assigns for ever of the chief lords of the fee by the accustomed services. With clause of warranty. Lydd, Saturday next after the feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle, 8 Henry VI. (1430). Witnesses (named).

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MEMORANDUM that 22 April 9 Henry VI. Joan wife of John Kyterell of the parish of Brenset, daughter and heir of Walter atte Wyke, formerly of the town of Lydd came before the Bailiff and Jurats of Lydd, viz., before John Shalwell senior, then Bailiff, William Turnor, Robert William, Thomas Jan, Thomas Wynday, William Elys, Simone Longe, John Galeway, Thomas Bate, Thomas Danyell, Laurence Elys, William Smyth and William Melale, then Jurats of Lydd, and acknowledged the following charter as her voluntary deed: viz.

GRANT by John Kyterell of the parish of Brenset, Kent, and Joan his wife above named, to John Maket of the town of Lydd of a half part of an acre of land, be it more or less, with the half part of two houses standing thereon, lying in the town of Lydd and in tenure of the Court of Aldyngton, abutting on the highway to the north west, to the north east on the lands of the heirs of Richard Swon, on lands of the lady Saint John to the south west, and on lands of the heirs of John Robyn to the north east: To hold to him his heirs and assigns for ever, as above. With clause of warranty. Lydd, 20 April 9 Henry VI. (1431). Witnesses:— John Goldyn, Thomas Howhe, William Bealde, Stephen Howhe, Ralph Sweting, and others.

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MEMORANDUM that 20 January 11 Henry VI., Joan wife of Richard Alayn, mariner, of the parish of Lydd, daughter and one of the heirs of Richard Norreys before the Bailiff and Jurats of Lydd, viz., before William Smith, mariner, then Bailiff, James Ayllewyn, William Elys, Stephen Lefcell, Thomas Hughelyn, John Galeway, senior, John Blakeman, William Huglot, William Melale, Stephen Elys, William White, Richard Smyth, and Thomas Danyell, Jurats of Lydd, acknowledged the following charter as her voluntary deed; viz.,

GRANT by Richard Alayn, mariner, of the Parish of Lydd, and Joan his wife (above named) to John Galeway, jun. of the same parish, of half an acre of land more or less with

two houses standing thereon lying in Lydd parish in Westbroke, and in the tenure of the vicar of Lydd, abutting northwards on William Lowys' tenement and partly on the King's highway leading from the town of New Romney to the chamber (Harbour), towards the south west on the land and tenement of the said John Galeway, towards the south east, on lands of the prior of Bilsynton, and towards the north east on lands of the said William Lowys: To hold to the said John Galeway his heirs and assigns for ever of the chief lord of the fee by the due services: with clause of warranty. Lydd 16 January 11 Henry VI. (1433). Witnesses:—James Ayllewyn, Thomas Bregis, John Galewey, senior, Goderic Maket, Thomas Jan, Henry Lucas, William Fermor and others.

MEMORANDUM that on Monday next after the Assumption, 11 Henry VI. Agnes wife of Thomas Bace of the parish of Lydd, daughter and one of the heirs of Nicholas Kenet, formerly of the same parish, before the Bailiff and Jurats of Lydd, viz., before William Smyth, mariner, then Bailiff there, James Ayllewyn, Thomas Bregis, William Elis, Robert William, Stephen Lefcell, Thomas Huglyn, Thomas Wynday, Simone Longe, Thomas Bate, Stephen Elys, William Benet, and Richard Smith, Jurats of Lydd, acknowledged the following charter as her voluntary deed: viz.

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GRANT by Thomas Bace of parish of Lydd and Agnes his wife (above named) to Robert Stokham of the same parish of an acre of land, be it more or less, in the same parish and in the fee of Langport, abutting eastward on lands of John Kenet, southward on lands of the heirs of William Turnour, westwards on a certain wall called Pigwell wall, and northwards on an acre of land assigned to Roger Hikke and Margaret his wife, daughter and one of the heirs of the said Nicholas Kenet; together with reasonable way through land assigned to Margaret Kenet, jun., daughter of the said late Nich. Kenet, to do all things necessary through the same as often as need require: To hold for ever of the chief lord of the fee by the accustomed services. With clause of warranty. Lydd, Vigil of the Assumption 11 Henry VI. Witnesses:—James Ayllewyn, William Bate, Richard Glover, John Shalwell, Thomas Readyf, Henry Lucas, William Leycroft and others.

MEMORANDUM that on Sunday next before the feast of All Saints viz. 30 October 14 Henry VI., Joan wife of Thomas Page of the town of Lydd before the Bailiff and Jurats there,

viz., before Richard Glover, then Bailiff there, William Elys, Stephen Lefcell, Thomas Jan, Robert William, William Smyth, John Serlys, Stephen Howhe, Thomas Danyell, Thomas Bate, Richard Smyth, William Benet, Simone Aleway, Jurats of Lydd, acknowledged the following charter to be her voluntary deed: viz.

GRANT by Thomas Page and Joan his wife of the parish of Lydd to Michael Swan of the same parish, of an acre and a rood of land, be it more or less, with two houses built thereon which was formerly the principal messuage of Joan Maket, uncle of the said Joan, in the same parish and in the tenure of the court of New Langport, abutting northeast on lands of Richard Glover and of the heirs of John Fermour, southwest on the high way leading from Old Romney to Lydd church and partly on lands of the aforesaid heirs of John Fermour and partly on lands of Thomas Fermour, south east on land of the heirs of Stephen Wayte and on lands of Stephen Adam of the parish of Tenterden and northwest on lands of the aforesaid heirs of John Fermour and partly on lands of Thomas Fermour aforesaid; which land and 2 houses thereon came to the said Joan by inheritance after the death of John Maket aforesaid, her uncle: To hold to Michael Swan his heirs and assigns for ever of the chief lord of the fee by the accustomed services. With clause of warranty. Lydd, 12 September (sic. November ?) 14 Henry VI. (1435). Witnesses:—James Ayllewyn, Thomas Jan, John Galeway senior, William Godfray or Fermor, Goderic Maket, John Galeway, junior, William Lowys, and others.

MEMORANDUM that 17 August 16 Henry VI. Joan wife of Thos. Sefowle, of the parish of Broklond, late wife of John Schalwell sen., of the town of Lydd, was examined upon a certain article in full commonalty of the said town, before the Constable and Jurats, if she ever attorned to Robert Stokham, one of the feoffies of John Shalwell, son of the aforesaid John Shalwell, in the life time of the said John Shalwell, upon the feoffment by the said John to the said Robert and Stephen Howghe made, or no? And the said Joan at the time aforesaid, neither before nor after but immediately at that time, examined concerning the said matter neither coerced nor compelled but in good faith and of her own will

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said, that well and faithfully in the life of the said John Shalwell she attorned the aforesaid Robert Stokham in name of the aforesaid Robert and Stephen, as she will answer before the most high Judge. All which things aforesaid she asked the aforesaid Jurats might be on record before them.

MEMORANDUM that on the day of the Apostles Simon and Jude 19 Henry VI., Alice wife of Henry Lucas, daughter and heir of William Turnour, before the Bailiff and Jurats, Thomas Jan then Bailiff there, James Ayllewyn, Richard Glover, John Serlis, William Smyth, John Galeway senior, William atte Water, John Godfray, butcher or Fermor, Simone Aleway, Thomas Danyell, Laurence Elys, Richard Smyth, and William Broker, Jurats there, of Lydd, acknowledged the charter following to be her spontaneous deed: viz.

GRANT by Henry Lucas of the parish of Lydd, and Alice his wife daughter and lawful heir of William Turnour formerly of the same parish, to William Smyth and John Newlond of the same parish, of all the lands, tenements, rents services and reversions which descended by inheritance to Alice after the death of William Turnour her father, in Lydd parish, all lands, &c., excepted which the said William Turnour formerly granted to Alexander Cheyne, esquire, Nicholas Hawdan formerly of the town of Dover, John Blakeman and John Bakere of the said parish of Lydd: To hold the said premises, except as before excepted, to Wm. Smyth and John Newlond, their heirs and assigns for ever of the chief lords of the fees by the services accustomed. With clause of war-

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ranty. Lydd, the vigil of the Apostles Simon and Jude, 19 Henry VI. (1440). Witnesses named.

MEMORANDUM that Sunday before the nativity of St. John Baptist in 20th Henry VI. Joan wife of John Hore of the town of Lydd, before the Bailiff and Jurats there, viz., before John Godfray senior, butcher, otherwise called Fermor, then Bailiff, James Ayllewyn, Richard Glover, John Serlis, Thomas Wynday, John Galeway, William atte Water, William Benet, Thomas Danyell, Richard Smyth, Stephen Elys, and William Broker, then Jurats of the Town of Lydd, acknowledged the indenture following to be her voluntary deed: viz.

INDENTURE witnessing that John Hore aforesaid and Joan his wife have granted and let to farm to John Cook, carpenter, of the same town, and Joan his wife a parcel of land in the said town and in the tenure of the Court of Aldyngton, abutting northeast on the high road leading from Lydd Church to Hettiswall, containing there 2½ perches of land less 3 feet, southeast on the lands and tenement of Roger Badcok and partly on the common Ripe there, containing there

7 perches of land and 4 feet of a man, southwest on the lands and principal tenement of John Braughe, containing there 2½ perches of land less 3 feet, northwest on the land and principal tenement of the aforesaid John Hore and Joan his wife, containing there 6½ perches of land: To hold to the said John Cook and Joan his wife their heirs and assigns for ever, paying therefor yearly to John Cook and Joan his wife, the heirs and assigns of the same Joan 8d. yearly fee farm at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, with right of distress in case of non payment or if the rent be 8 days in arrear. With clause of warranty. The parties have interchangeably sealed the two parts of this indenture. Lydd 12

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April Henry VI. Witnesses:—James Ayllewyn, John Serlis, Richard Glover, William Benet, William atte Water, Thomas Jan, William Melale, John Braughe, Roger Badcok, John atte Wyke, William Leycroft, and others.

MEMORANDUM that 16 July 21 Henry VI. Margaret wife of John Foxes of the parish of Lydd, before the Bailiff and Jurats there, viz., before William atte Water then Bailiff, James Ayllewyn, Richard Glover, John Serlis, Thomas Wynday, William Smyth, William Benet, Simone Aleway, William Fermor, Richard Smyth, Stephen Elys, William Broker, and Thomas Bate, then Jurats there, acknowledged the following charter to be her voluntary deed: viz.

GRANT by John Foxe and Margaret his wife to Thomas Buntyng of the same parish, of a half part of an acre and a rood of land, be it more or less, lying in the aforesaid parish in Westebroke and in tenure of the Court of New Langport, abutting southwest on the King's highway, northeast on land of the heirs of William Turnour, southeast on land of Thomas Page and northwest on land of Stephen Goderyng; which acre and rood the aforesaid Margaret, and John Buntyng, son of the said Thomas Buntyng and Idinia his wife, daughter of the late Thomas Wylkyn formerly of the said parish of Lydd, lately had by demise of William Mealale and John Sprot, jun. of the same parish, and he William Melale and John Sprot had it before by feoffment of John Wylkyn of the aforesaid parish brother of the said Margaret, and Idinia, together with other lands and tenements as in a certain charter thereof made more fully appears, &c.: with clause of warranty. Lydd 1 July 21 Henry VI. (1443). Witnesses (named).

MEMORANDUM that Wednesday next after the feast of St. Luke the Evangelist, viz. 23 October, 22 Henry VI.,

Elena wife of William Rysedenne of the town of Winchilsea, formerly daughter and heir of Elias Colyere, late of Lydd parish, late wife of William Skardeborugh of Winchilsea aforesaid, before the Bailiff and Jurats, viz., before John

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Bate senior, then Bailiff of Lydd, James Aylleswyn, Richard Glover, John Serlis, Thomas Wynday, William Smyth, William Benet, Simone Aleway, William Fermor, Richard Smyth, Stephen Elys, William Broker, and Thomas Bate, then Jurats there of Lydd acknowledged the following release to be her voluntary deed: viz.

RELEASE by William Rysedenne of the town of Winchelsea, and Elena his wife above named, to John Galeway of parish of Lydd, upon his previous possession, to his heirs and assigns of all their right in a piece of land containing by estimation 2½ acres be it more or less, lying in the parish of Lydd and in the tenure of the Court of Old Langport: abutting southwards on land of the heirs of Sir William Septvaunz, knight, northwards on land of the prior and convent of Bilsyngton, eastward on Gryggestrete, and westward on land of the heirs of the late William and Richard Pyers. Lydd 23 October, 22 Henry VI. (1443). Witnesses:—Sir Thomasde Ecchyngham, knt., and others (named).

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MEMORANDUM that on the day of St. Anne the mother of Mary, 25 Henry VI., Joan wife of William Benet, mariner, before the Bailiff and Jurats of Lydd, viz., before Thomas Wynday then Bailiff, John Serlys, John Bate, William Benet, William atte Water, William Godfray or Fermor, Thomas Jan, Simone Aleway, William Smyth, Laurence Elys, Thomas Danyell, John Cokryde, and William Lefcell, then Jurats of the Town of Lydd, acknowledged the following charter as her voluntary deed: viz.—

GRANT by William Benet, mariner, of the town of Lydd and Joan his wife to John Rede and Joan his wife of the same parish, of an acre of land be it more or less with three houses built thereon, in the same parish and in the tenure of the Court of Aldyngton, bounded towards the southwest by lands of the heirs of Stephen Howhe, towards the northwest by the high road leading from the Court of Dengemershe towards the church of All Saints, Lydd, towards the northeast by lands of William Michell and towards the southeast by the high road leading from the Court of Dengemershe to the town of Romney: To hold to the said John Rede and

Joan for the latter's life (and) to the heirs of John for ever, of the chief lords of the fee, by the accustomed services. With clause of warranty. Lydd 12 July 25 Henry VI. (1447). Witnesses named.

N.B.—This charter aforesaid was read and acknowledged before the Bailiff and Jurats of Lydd on the day of St. Anne the mother of Mary, 25 Henry VI., and this acknowledgment was enrolled amongst the rolls of the commonalty of Lydd the day and year abovesaid. This clause ought to be written on the dorse of each charter when a fine is levied.

MEMORANDUM that on Sunday next after the feast of St. Barnabas the Apostle 26 Henry VI., Mace, wife of Simon Hayton, before the Bailiff and Jurats of Lydd, viz., before William Godfray or Fermor, then Bailiff, John Serlys, John Bate senior, William Smyth, Thomas Jan, John Galeway, Stephen Elys, William atte Water, John Fermor or Godfray, butcher, Laurence Elys, William Lefcell, John Cokride, then Jurats of the Town, acknowledged the following charter as her voluntary deed viz.

GRANT by Simon Hayton, of the parish of Lydd, and Macehis wife to John Sarlys of the same parish of a rood of land, more or less, with the building thereon in the said parish and in the tenure of the Court of the Vicar of Lydd, abutting on the southeast on land of the said vicar's, on the northwest on the high road leading from the Court of Dengemershe to the town of Romney, on the northeast on land of Julian relict of William Hughelot, and on the southwest on land and tenement of Hamo Clerke, miller, before that William Cokryde's, and before that the said Simon Hayton's; which land and building thereon they lately had by feoffment of Nicholas Berard, of the parish of Lydd;

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To hold to Sarlys and his heirs and assigns for ever doing the usual services to the chief lords of the fee. With clause of warranty. Lydd, the feast of St. Barnabas the Apostle, 26 Henry VI. (1448). Witnesses, named.

MEMORANDUM that Monday the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle 29 Henry VI. Joan wife of Richard Edmond, of the town of Winchilsea before the Bailiff and Jurats of Lydd, viz., before John Serlys then Bailiff, Richard Glover, John Bate senior, John Fermor senior. John Galeway, William Benet, John Bate junior, Andrew Payn, William Bette, William Broker, William Lefcell, and John Cokride, then Jurats of Lydd, acknowledged the charter following as her voluntary deed: viz.

GRANT by Richard Edmond, of the town of Winchilsea, and Joan his wife to John Newlond, of the parish of Medley, of a parcel of land with the building thereon in the town of Lydd and in the tenure of Aldyngton and in the defence of all the tenants of the lord Archbishop of Canterbury dwelling in the town of Lydd, abutting southwest and northeast on land of the aforesaid tenants, on the northwest on the churchyard of the church of All Saints, Lydd, and on another side on the high road towards the southeast, opposite the principal tenement of William atte Watere: To hold to John Newlond his heirs and assigns for ever, &c. With clause of warranty. Lydd, the Vigil of St. Thomas the Apostle, 29 Henry VI. (1450). Witnesses named.

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MEMORANDUM that Thursday the feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul, 30 Henry VI., Joan wife of Thomas Quykman, of the town of Lydd, before the Bailiff and Jurats there, viz., before Thomas Wynday then Bailiff, John Bate senior, Richard Glover, William Benet, John Godfray, senior, or Fermor, John Bate junior, Andrew Payne, William Bette, William Broker, William Lefcell, and John Cokryde, then Jurats of Lydd, acknowledged the following charter to be her voluntary deed: viz.

GRANT by Thomas Quykman, of Lydd, and Joan his wife to Roger Langhode, of same, of a parcel of land with the four buildings thereon in the town of Lydd and in tenure of the Court of Aldyngton and in defence of all the tenants of the Archbishop of Canterbury dwelling in Lydd, (bounded) towards the south by the tenement of John Norton, barbitonsor, towards the west by the tenement and land of the heirs of John Clerke, baker, and northwards by the high road leading from 'le Newebyghyng' to 'le Camber': To hold, &c., with clause of warranty. Lydd, 15 April 30 Henry VI. (1452). Witnesses named.

MEMORANDUM that Thursday the day of St. Anne the mother of the Virgin Mary, 31 Henry VI. before the Jurats and Bailiff of Lydd, viz., before John Hunte then Bailiff, James Ayllewyn, William Smyth, William Benet, William Fermor, William atte Water, John Fermor senior, John Fermor junior, Richard Smyth, William Lefcell, John Cokride and Richard Ayllewyn, then Jurats there, Alice wife of Richard Swan of the town of Lydd, who was daughter and one of the heirs of Geoffrey Noryngton and Joan his wife,

acknowledged the following charter to be her voluntary deed: viz.

GRANT by Laurence Mongeham, of the parish of Stone, John Baker, of the town of Tenterden, and Alice wife of Richard Swan of the parish of Lydd, to Robert Dunney of Tenterden aforesaid, and Thomas Noryngton of the parish of Lydd of two acres of land more or less in Lydd parish; of which one acre lies in tenure of the Court of Aldyngton, abutting eastward on Lombardyswall, westward on lands of Robert Dyer of Sandwich, formerly Richard Ildergate's, northward on land of Herbert Fynch and southward of lands which William Smyth holds; and the other

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acre lies in tenure of the Vicar's Court of Lydd, abutting westward on lands of the lord of Ecchyngham, formerly John Papcruddle's, eastward on lands of John Sprotte, northward on lands belonging to the vicar of Lydd, and southward on lands of the said lord of Ecchyngham, formerly Thomas Newhowes, and partly on lands now William Leycroft's lately Andrew Hayne's: which two acres Laurence, John and Alice, together with Thomas Jan and John Mongeham deceased lately had by feoffment of the aforesaid Geoffrey Noryngton: To hold to the aforesaid Robert and Thomas for ever, &c. Lydd, the vigil of St. James the Apostle, 31 Henry VI. (1453). Witnesses named.

MEMORANDUM that the morrow of St. Mark the Evangelist viz. Wednesday 26 April 36 Henry VI., Petronilla, wife of William Leycroft, of the town before the Bailiff and Jurats of Lydd, viz., Vincent Sedley then Bailiff, John Serlis, Thomas Aylewyn, John Hunte, William Groos, and John Godfray, butcher, or Fermor, acknowledged the following charter to be her voluntary deed: viz.

GRANT by William Leycroft and Petronilla his wife of the town of Lydd, being seised of a piece of land and house thereon in the town of Lydd and in the tenure of the Court of Aldyngton, abutting northeast on land of the heirs of John Baker, southwest on the churchyard of All Saints Church, Lydd, opposite the wall there, northwest on land of the aforesaid John Baker, and southeast on the high road there called Newebiggyng, opposite the principal tenement of John Branche—which they lately had jointly by feoffment of Robert and Thomas Schallwell formerly of Lydd to hold to them and to the heirs and assigns of Petronilla for ever, as by grant thereof made to them dated at Lydd, 4 April 17

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Henry VI. more plainly appears:—to John Serlis, William Beneyt, John atte Bregge and John Dekyn, of the said piece of land with the house thereon: To hold all their estate therein for ever of the chief lords of the fee, with clause of warranty. Lydd, 24 April, 36 Henry VI. (1458). Witnesses named.

Which said Petronilla before the Bailiff and Jurats aforesaid on the morrow of St. Mark the Evangelist 36 Henry VI. made this her last will: viz. she wills that the said John Serlis, William Beneyt, John at Bregge and John Dekyn shall permit the said William Leycroft her husband to occupy the aforesaid piece of land with the house thereon for term of his life, he acquitting the chief lords of the fee and keeping the house in competent repair; and after the decease of the said William she wills that the aforesaid John, William, John and John Dekyn their heirs or assigns shall deliver or cause to be delivered to John and Richard, sons of Mathias Randolf, the aforesaid piece of land with house standing thereon when they come to lawful age; to hold the same for ever of the chief lords of the fee &c. And if it happen the said John and Richard die before they came to lawful age, William Leycroft being alive, then she wills if the said William please that the aforesaid John Serlis and his companions their heirs or assigns, shall sell the said piece of land with the house at the highest price they can, and from the money received therefor they shall deliver the said William 40s. and likewise each of them John Serlis and the others shall receive for his trouble 20d. But the residue of the money she wills John

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Serlis and his companions to dispose of, viz. to the church of Lydd, to the poor, and to noisome ways, according to their discretion, for her soul and the soul of the said William and all faithful dead as shall seem best to them. And if it happen the aforesaid John and Richard die before they come to lawful age, William being dead, or perchance the said William being alive and not consenting that the said piece of land with house be sold during his lifetime; then after the decease of the aforesaid William and the said John and Richard as is aforesaid the said piece of land with house shall be sold and the money therefrom received disposed of viz. to the church of Lydd, to the poor, and to noisome roads according to their good discretion: reserving to each of them 20d. for his trouble.

MEMORANDUM that Friday after the feast of Circumcision 38 Henry VI. Juliana wife of Thomas Turnour of the town of Lydd before the Bailiff and Jurats there, viz., William Fermor then Bailiff, John Searlis, William Benett, Andrew Bate, William Gros, John Fermor butcher, John Fermor, baker, Vincent Sedele, William Stokham, John Cokered, Stephen Hoigge, Simon Robyn, Richard Aylewyn, acknowledged the following charter as her voluntary deed: viz.

GRANT by Thomas Turnour and Juliana his wife, of the town of Lydd, to John Bokelond, of Battle, Andrew Bate and Henry Bate of Lydd, of 8 acres of land be they more or less lying separately in Lydd parish and in the tenures of the Sacristan of Christ church, Canterbury, and of New Langport, whereof one acre and one rood lie in the tenure of the said Sacristan by land of Richard Fords towards the south west, land of John Porter of Romney who holds in right of Margaret his wife towards the north west, land of the heirs of John Feldiswell towards the north east and land of Thomas Inglond towards the south east; another acre and 3 roods lie by land of Thomas de Echyngham towards the East and by a certain green lane leading from 'le thre eletts' to Brodewater towards the south by lands of the chaplain of Burlegh and of the heirs of John Lowis of Romney towards the west, and by land formerly John Halle's, cooper, towards

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the north; and the other 5 acres lie at Brodewater aforesaid in the tenure of New Langport, by land of the heirs of the said John Lowis towards the east and north, and by Watergang from Whitekemp towards the south and west: which 8 acres they lately had conjointly by feoffment of John a Gore of Romney: To hold to the said John, Andrew and Henry, their heirs and assigns for ever of the chief lords of the fee &c. With clause of warranty. Lydd 8 October 38 Henry VI. (1459). Witnesses named.

MEMORANDUM that Sunday 16 February 38 Henry VI. Katherine, wife of William Frode, daughter and one of the heirs of William Lowis, late of Lydd, before the Bailiff and Jurats there, viz., William Fermor then Bailiff, John Sarlis, William Benet, Andrew Bate, and William Gros, acknowledged the following charter as her voluntary deed: viz.

GRANT by William Frode and Katherine his wife (above named) to John Kempe of Lydd of all lands and tenements, rents and services, in the parish of Lydd or elsewhere in co. Kent which the said Katherine inherited after the death of the

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said Wm. Lowis her father, or which could fall to her after the death of Alice her mother wife of the aforesaid William: To hold for ever of the chief lords of the fees, &c. With clause of warranty. Lydd 15 February 38 Hen VI. (1460). Witnesses named.

MEMORANDUM that Thursday 19 June 38 Henry VI. Joan wife of James Galèway, and Agnes wife of William Wevere daughters and heirs of William Searlis, late of Lydd, before the Bailiff and Jurats there, viz., William Fermor then Bailiff, John Searlis, William Benet, William Gros, Vincent Sedele, John Fermor senior, John Fermor junior, acknowledged the following as their voluntary deed: viz.

GRANT by James Galeway and Joan his wife of Lydd, and William Wever and Agnes his wife of the parish of Hoo, Kent, to Andrew Bate, of Lydd, of a parcel of land with house standing thereon lying in the town of Lydd upon the ripe (bank or hythe) there and in defence of all tenants of the Archbishop of Canterbury dwelling in the said town, adjoining land of the heirs of John Norton, which the same John had by feoffment of Richard Glover, towards the south, the high road leading from Lydd church towards the court of Dengemersh towards the west, and the aforesaid Ripe towards the east and north; which parcel of land with house came to Joan and Agnes by inheritance after the decease of William Searlis their father and Agatha his wife: To hold to Andrew Bate, &c. for ever of the chief lords of the fee, &c. With clause of warranty. Lydd, 5 June 38 Henry VI. (1460). Witnesses (named).

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MEMORANDUM that Tuesday in the feast of Pentecost 6 Edw. IV. Agnes wife of Stephen Pipere, Alice wife of Richard Hamond, and Joan wife of Henry Schalford, daughters and heirs of John Rede late of Lydd, before the Bailiff, John Breggis and Jurats there acknowledged the following as their voluntary deed: viz.

GRANT by Stephen Pyper and Agnes his wife, Richard Hamond and Alice his wife, Henry Schalford and Joan his wife, to Henry Colyn, senior and Margaret his wife of Lydd of an acre of land more or less with three buildings thereon in Lydd parish and in tenure of the Court of Aldyngton, adjoining towards the south west land of the heirs of Stephen Howgh, towards the nort east land of the heirs of William Mychell, towards the north west the high road leading from the Court of Dengemersh to the church of All Saints, Lydd,

and towards the south east the high road leading from the said Court of Dengemersh to the town of Romney: To hold for ever of the chief lords of the fee, &c. With clause of warranty. Lydd, 26 April 6 Edward IV. (1466). Witnesses named.

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The 12th day of February the year and the reign of our Sovereign lord King Edward the IVth. after the Conquest of England the 7th came John Adam of Lydd afore the Bailiff and Jurats of the foresaid town and confessed openly without any coercion said that one John Andrew of Tenet (Thanet ?) delivered to the said John Adam at divers times sometime wheat some time ber' And other pod war' and few for to sow it upon his proper land unto the great hurt of the said gentleman.

On Sunday the day of St. Dionisius the Martyr last past in the year 8 Edward IV. came John Serlys of the town of Lydd before the Bailiff, Jurats and commonalty of the said town and acknowledged he was bound to the same in 100s. sterling, to be paid in form following, viz. At Christmas next to be paid to William Benet, bailiff elect, for the commonalty by John Se(r)lys for the year to come 20s. and at Easter next to come another 20s. And at the Nativity of St. John the Baptist next to come another 20s. and at Michaelmas next to come another 20s. and at Christmas next to come another 20s., to the common chest. Hereunto I oblige myself, my heirs and executors and all my goods wheresoever they shall be found by these presents.

MEMORANDUM that Sunday the day of St. Leonard the Abbot 8 Edward IV. came Nicholas Badcok of Hamme before the Bailiff and the Jurats of Lydd, William Benet being then Bailiff, and said that he was born of his mother in the town aforesaid; Therefore before them he sought the liberty and privileges of the town &c.: Which they granted to the said Nicholas with one voice, that from that time he should have all privileges, customs and liberties of the said town as a Combaron. And upon this he did fealty there before the Bailiff and Jurats chosen for the year, &c. And the said Nicholas consented to obey the lawful commands of the Bailiff and Jurats there whoever they might be for the time and year, and to pay his scot, &c.

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MEMORANDUM that 2 May 8 Edward IV. Robert Hoghelyn and Agnes his wife, daughter of the late John Sprot of the town of Lydd, before Robert Howgh, then bailiff,

and the Jurats there acknowledged that they had released to Stephen Cheseman otherwise called Hoigge, all their right in a certain tenement called 'Honywodis' formerly Thomas Makehith's, which tenement the said Stephen lately had by demise of Thomas Thunder, William Stokham, Robert Howgh, and Thomas Caxton, feoffees of the late Thos. Aylewyn; which release was made, sealed and delivered in presence of the said Bailiff and Jurats. And the said Agnes acknowledged the same release was her voluntary deed, and made of her free grant to exclude herself and her heirs for ever.

Release by John Lappe and Joan his wife, daughter of Roger Langwode, late of the parish of Lydd, deceased, to Robert Hough and Richard Bakon of the same parish of all their right in a tenement in Lydd parish, by the tenement of Andrew Norton towards the south east, the tenement of the feoffees of Robert Clerke towards the south west, and by high roads towards the north east and north west. With clause of warranty. 1 December, 20 Edward IV. (1480), Stephen Locok, then bailiff of Lydd. Witnesses named.

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Accounts of William Wenstall, Vincent Sedley, the Chamberlains of the Town of Lydd, from Sunday before the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist [18 October] in 7th year of Edward IV. [1467], unto the Sunday after St. Michael [29 September] in the 8th year [1468].

They have received from William Towthe the 3rd day of the month of February for his Freedom, 3s. Itm, on the aforesaid day they have received from William Richard for his Freedom, 3s. 4d. Itm on the same day they have received from Clement Blossum for his Freedom, 20d. Itm they have received from Thomas Gincmam at the Feast of Easter for swearing and bad behaviour, 3s. 4d. Itm received from Hans Skomakar for his servant Thomas Skot for abusiveness, 3s. 4d. Itm received of Simon and Henry Colyn for your William's bad behaviour, 3s. 4d. Itm they have received from John Herd and William Frode for Stephen Barbour for abuse, 3s. 4d.

Itm received from the Westernmen here, fishermen, for their contribution to the Town, 36s. 1d. Itm received from amercements and fines this year, 44s. 5d. Itm received of John Joy of Hastings, of old debt, 5s. Itm received for Elys and Codd belonging to the Town, 3s. 6d. Itm received from Thomas Caxton for the household (*gentaculo*) of the Seneschal, 6s. 8d. Itm they have received from Thomas

Borsell for a fine reryd, 5s. Itm received from the men here standing in the market and common-place, 6s. 7d.

Itm they have received from Stephen Alchorn and John Swan, the collectors of the common scot for the Town of Lydd ... ... £20 8s. 8d.

Itm received from the men of the West Country here, fishermen, 32s. 4d. Itm received for the Polemoney, 3s. 3d. Itm received from Hans Sckomok and John Gowt, for Harnold for his bad behaviour, 3s. 4d. Itm received from William Barbour for abuse, 3s. 4d. Itm received from Thomas Quicnill for his servants bad behaviour, 3s. 4d. Itm received from Matthew Bette for the Common Pound in this year, 8s. 4d. Itm received of William Barbour for blood-shedding, 6s. 8d. All the Receipts this year draweth £25 15s. 2d.

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First they have paid in expenses in the day of St. Nicholas for the Bishop of Romney, 5s. 10d. Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats sessing of the common-scot, the 2nd day of November in the 7th year of the present King [1467], 20d. Itm paid to Robert Lucas and Richard Barley the 24th day of October, riding to London for to speak with Bayon for the Abbot of Battle, whether the said Abbot began his suit othyr nay [or not], being out at that time 6 days, 11s.

Itm paid for delivering poor mens corn afore Christmas at Thomas Gross', there being at the deliverance—William Wanstall, Harry Bate, Robert Lucas, and Barley, 17d. Itm paid to Smythyspot, carpentar, for making of the Bridge at the Venway, 2s. 4d. Itm paid to William Wanstall for three cades of sprots sent in to the towns name to Sir John Fogg, 3s. Itm paid to Vincent Sedley for three cades of sprots, sent in the towns name to Sir John Skott, 3s.

Itm paid to Robert Lucas for two cades of sprots sent in the towns name to *Sir John Gylford ... ...2s.

Itm paid unto the B. (sic.) Robert Hohge for two cades of sprots, sent in the town's name to Sir John Fogg, 2s. Itm paid to Robert Lucas for another two cades of sprots sent in the town's name to Sir John Fogg, 2s. Itm paid to John Blyke for carrying of five cades of sprots unto

* Sir John Guilford. He was son of Edward Guilford (or Guldeford) of Halden in Rolvenden.

Sir John Guilford was Sheriff of Kent in 1457, and became Comptroller of the Household of Edward IV (1460-83), Knighted at the Coronation of Richard III. (6 July, 1483), whilst in the next reign he was a Privy-Councillor to Henry VII. Died 19 July, 1493, and was buried in Canterbury Cathedral, leaving by his second wife, Alice, dau. of Richard Waller, of Groombridge, a son, Richard Guildford, who was Sheriff in 1493.

Sir John Skot and Sir John Fogg, 16d. Itm paid to James Lucas for carrying of other two cades sent to Master Gylford in the town's name, 12d. Itm paid for capon given unto Master Grenford and Thomas Markham to their sop (supper) at Thomas Gros, 6d.

Itm paid for fish bought at Nesse, given to Sir John Fogg and Sir John Skot, to be brendly (friendly) unto our matter betwixt the Abbot and us, at all time of need, 3s. 8d. Itm paid unto John Blyke for the carrying up of that forsaid fish, 12d. Itm paid to the Bailiff Robert Hohe for two cod, 12d. Itm paid unto the said Bailiff, that the said Bailiff paid a man watching at Gor Wall, 4d. Itm delivered unto John Kempe the second day of February, riding with John Searlys and Thomas Caxton to London, to answer the Abbot of Battle of his plea taken upon John Serlys and Thomas Caxton, for bearing away of 10 thousand of wytyng at Dyngeness, 26s. 8d. Sum, £3 9s. 9d.

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Itm paid unto John Serlys being at London the space of a month and more, for the said matter of the Abbot of Battle to his plea, and there in to answer, 20s. and in his scot 6s. 8d., 26s. 8d. Itm paid to John Kempe for that said matter being there, 10s. allowed in his scot coming, and 5s. of money to him paid, 15s. Itm paid to Harry Bate in his coming scot that he lent unto the aforesaid John Serlys and Thomas Caxton in the town's name at London then, there he being for the said matter, 14s. 4d. Itm paid to Thomas Caxton being for the said matter at London a month, 15s. 2d.

Itm paid to the said Thomas Caxton on Candlemas day last was [2 Feb.], he coming home to inform the Commons of the Abbot's wrongful suit, and so going up again to London with his answer of the Bench and Commons, 10s. Itm paid to Thomas Gros for gunpowder that the said Thomas bought at London, 27s. Itm paid Thomas Gros for the cost of Grenford and Thomas Markham, at dyvers times, the aforesaid John being here to give us good counsel in all our matters, 7s. 4d. Itm paid to the Common-Clerk Robert Lucas for a quarters wages from Michaelmas quarter unto Christmas next following, 6s. 8d. Itm paid unto the Jurats of Romney for our yearly contribution at the Fifth Penny, £3 7s. 9d. Itm paid unto the Common-Servant of Romney, warning us to the Fifth Penny, 4d. Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats of Lydd being at Romney at Fifth Penny, 5s. 11d. Itm paid in expenses of the said Jurats going to Romney, at Matthew Bett at their breakfast, and at William Wenstall coming

from Romney, at paying the Fifth Penny, 16d. Itm paid unto Richard Barely, being Common-Servant, from Michaelmas to Easter, 10s. Itm paid the said Barley going up unto Master Skot, to know of his coming hither, 8d. Itm paid to the Bailiff Robert Hogh for Crys and a Watch at Gorys Wall, 7d. Itm paid at William Wenstall, there being the Bailiff with his brethren they to commune of certain matters, and to have in the scot of the said collectors, 12d.

Sum, £11 6s. 8d.

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Itm paid for the expenses of Sir John Skot and Master Hawth coming down to the said Town of Lydd on St. Georges Eve last was [i.e., 22 April] for the matter betwixt us and the Abbot:— . First paid to Anneys tutor [? keeper or warden] for bread and ale, the Eve of the said day, 5s. 2d. Itm paid to the same Anneys for a potl of vingear, 3d.

Itm paid to the same for half a bun of beer, 20d. Itm paid unto the said Anneys for wood, 6d. Itm paid for fish to the said Anneys at that time, 12d. Itm paid to the said Anneys for fire in their chamber and candles, 8d. Itm paid to the forsaid Anneys for two bushels and a half of oats, 12d. Itm paid to the said Anneys for horse bread, 8d. Itm paid to the said Anneys for hay, 8d. Itm paid for half a hundred of eggs, 4d. Itm paid to the said Anneys for her bedding, her labour, and her servant, and for their washing of cloths, 2s. 2d.

Itm paid six gallons of wine to Wm. Wenstall, 4s. Itm paid unto the same William for spicery, 18d. Itm paid unto the said William Wenstall for horse meat, 9d. Itm paid for a gungyr [conger] bought for the said dinner, 17d. Itm paid for four cades, and the bringing home, 2s. 11d. Itm paid for two couple of solys and a pyrle, 6d. Itm paid for a sneke and 2 solys, 5d. Itm paid for a cunggr [conger] and four red fishes, 14d. Sum, 26s. 2d.

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Itm paid to Thomas Gros for half a bun of beer drunk at the Nesse, Sir John Skot and Sir John Hawth at that time being here with the Jurats of Lydd, 20d. Itm paid unto the said Thomas Gros for hay at that time, 12d. Itm paid unto the said Thomas for oats at that time, 15d. Itm paid unto the said Thomas for other drinking there, 10d. Itm paid unto John Serlys for Master Grenford's dinner, and the expenses there on St. George's Eve, 10d.

Itm paid for horsemeat unto John Serlys at that time, 12d. Itm paid to John Serlys for an eel to the said dinner, 8d.

Itm paid to the said John for flour for the said dinner, 6d. Itm paid to John Pultun for eels at that time, 8d. Itm paid to Vincent Sedley for drinking there of the said men, 6d. Itm paid to Thomas Caxton for an eel to the forsaid dinner, 12d. Itm paid to Robert Lucas for a couple of solys to the said dinner, 4d. Itm paid for mullet to Stephen Hoyge for that present dinner, 2d. Itm paid for beer and ale for Grenford and Thomas Thunder, being at Wenstall, 2d. Itm paid to William Growt for making of the said dinner, 6d. Itm paid to Mawe Brown for washing of wescell [vessels] there, 3d. Itm paid to Richard Vestunt for his labour, 3d. Itm paid to Thomas Barbour of Forth of Wynchelse for solys and other fish, 8d. Itm paid to Vincent Sedley for horse hire unto Master Skot, 6d. Itm paid to Thomas Caxton for a horse to the Camyr for T. Thunder, 4d. Itm paid for eels unto John Kempe, 2s. 8d. Sum, 13s. 11d.

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Itm paid unto John Williams of Dyngemarsh for eels, 20d. Itm paid unto John Serlys, Vyncent Sedley, and Robert Lucas for their dinner at Romney being at Brodhyll to comune with the Mayor of Sandwich, Dover and Hastings, for old debt behind, 2s. 6d. Itm paid unto William Benet and Thomas Caxtun going to speak with Master Skot at Lundon for our said plea upon them taken, 33s. 4d.

Itm paid unto Robert Lucas for his quarters wages of the town-clerk, 6s. 8d. Itm paid unto John Herd for a time for his horse, 4d. Itm paid and delivered to William Benet and Thomas Caxton, when they went unto London, 3s. 4d. Itm paid unto Vincent Sedley for horse hire at divers times, 5s. Itm paid unto the schewoars [showers] of the Play of Apuldore, 3s. 8d. Itm paid unto William Wenstall for his cost riding up to London with John Serlys, Thomas Gros, and William Rolfe to buy the Copys, 3s. 4d.

Itm paid unto John Serlys, William Wenstall the 8th day of May in the 8th year of the King [1468], and to Thomas Caxtun, Thomas Gros, and William Rolfe, laying down every of them a noble [6s. 8d.] to pay the cost of, and their expenses, they being at London with Sir John Skot, to have an end of the matter betwixt the Abbot and the Town ... ...40s.

Itm paid unto Robert Lucas for Midsummer quarter for toward clarkship, 6s. 8d. Itm paid for the Countys [? counters] of the Common Scot, there being William Wenstall, Vincent Sedley, Harry Bate, John Agbregg, John Kempe, William Rolfe, John Halway, Thomas Danyell, Robert Lucas and other more, for all their dinners at Vincent Hows, 18d.

Itm paid at John Serlys for meat and drink at the receiving of the full Scot, there being William Wenstall, Vincent Sedley, William Benet, William Roffe, Thomas Caxtun, Thomas Gros, 12d. Itm I paid unto William Wenstall for costs of the Copys bringing home, 14d. Itm paid unto Richard Barley in his full payment of a year, 10s. Itm paid unto Stephen Alchorn and unto John Swan, collectors for the gathering of the Scot, 11s. Sum, £6 14d.

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Itm paid and allowed in Pultun scot, for his great loss of this year, 20d. Itm paid and allowed unto John Godfray of Westbrok in his scot of old debt, 12d. Itm paid unto William Fermor his horse going two times unto Gravysend for the town, 4s. Itm paid unto Thomas Holdyrness for his horse to Gravyshend for our said matter pendant at London betwixt the town and the Abbot of Battle, 2s. Itm paid and allowed in Hans Pykylherynge's scot for horse hire at divers times to London, 4s. 6d. Itm paid unto John Herd for his horse at that time to Gravydhend [Gravesend], 2s. Itm paid unto William Wenstall, he riding to London for the Copys, for his horse hire at that time, 2s.

Itm paid to William Fermour for an horse for Robert of Chamber, for to ride with them, for the more strength to London, when they bear up the money for the Copys, 12d. Itm paid unto Thomas Gros, William Rolfe, John Dekyn, William Benet, they being at London to bring home the sewte [suit] with them, each of them being given 12d., the sum, 4s. Itm paid unto Thomas Caxtun in his scot, for a letter of plea then at that time, to give the Bailiff good counsel for the plea betwixt William Fermour and John Carlylle there being at the foren [foreign] attornaye to pleed the same plea, 20d. Itm paid unto John Cookrede for watching, 4d. Itm paid unto John Symons, smith, for work made for the town, 6d. Itm paid for the letter borne to Rye in the 8th day of June warning them of the Frenchmen, 4d. Itm paid unto the Common-Servant of Romney bringing that said letter of tidings hither, 4d. Itm paid for drink spent upon the said bringer of the said letter, 1d.

Itm paid unto Richard Barley for four Crys at the Church-stile, 4d. Itm paid unto a man of Dover bringing hither the Truce betwixt our Sovereign Lord, and his cousin the Duke of Bretayn, 4d. Itm paid at John Serlys for Grenford, there being with his brethren to commune with him for divers matters of the town, 16d. Itm paid to Vincent Sedley for horse hire riding to Master Skott, 4d. Sum, 26s. 3d.

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Itm paid unto Robert Lucas for his linsey-gown of the Town, 6s. 8d. Itm allowed in Thomas Makmet's scot, 2d. Itm allowed in James Harry Scot, 2d. Itm allowed in Roger Lamwood scot, 2d. Itm remained in stressys [distress] of the said Scot in the Commons House, 5s. Itm paid unto John Serlys, there being the Bailiff, William Benet, William Rolfe, Vincent Sedley, with others to receive the whole Scot of the said Collectors, and for meat and drink that at that time was spent, 16d. Itm paid for Fish sent in the Town's name to Master Scot, 13d.

Itm paid unto Thomas Caxton for his horse two times to Gravysend, 4s. Itm paid unto the same Thomas Caxton for sitting with the Bailiff in Court, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to Thomas Gros for his horse going to Gravishend, 2s. Itm paid unto John Serlys for horse hire to Gravesend, 2s. Itm paid to William Rolfe the same time for his horse to Gravesend, 2s. Itm paid to John Dekyn for his horse to Gravesend, 2s. Itm paid to John Kemp the same time for his horse to Gravesend, 2s. Itm paid unto Vincent Sedlay he drinking with Thomas Bayen at London, 4d. Itm paid unto Thomas Caxton going to London having every day 6d. a day, being out 22 days for the matter betwixt the Abbot and us, 11s. Itm paid to Thomas Gros for the expenses of Grenford, 12d. Sum total of all payments ... ...£26 5s. 10d.

This day the Commoners of the Town of Lydd elected as Bailiff for the coming year—John Serlys. Itm Thomas Caxtun for William Wanstall, Thomas Gros for John Cokerede, William Stokham for Vincent Sedley, and in the place of William Benet, Stephen Hoyggs; and in the place of John Daniell on behalf of Dengemarsh, Stephen Alchorn, and in place of William Elys, Thomas Shalwell.

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The Accounts of William Benet, William Stokham, Henry Bate, John Breggis, Thomas Gros, Stephen Hoyge, Thomas Caxton, John Halway, John Kempe, William Rolfe, Thomas Shalwell, Stephen Alchorn, and William Elys, Jurats of the Town of Lydd and Dengemarsh,—From Sunday in the Feast of St. Augustine the Bishop and Confessor [28 August or 5 May] in the 8th year of Edward IV. [1468] unto the Sunday in the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel [29 Sept.] in the 9th year of the said King Edward IV. [1469] of all the Receipts and expenses ended in this year.

The 10th day of September 8 Edward IV., were chosen as Collectors, viz., Simon Bate and William Richards for the coming year.

First received from the arrears of the last account, 7s. Itm they have received the account of the same common-scot Collectors this year by the hands of Simon Bate and William Richards from the whole Town of Lydd, £20 14s. 10d. Itm they answer for divers Fines had in the Commons House levied by the Jurats this year, 10s. 4d. Itm they answer for divers amercements from proceedings of the Court this year, 17s. 8d. Itm they answer for the men standing in the Market-place daily for a week, 3s. 4d. Itm they answer for the profits of the Common Pound this year, 5s. Itm received from a certain common scot by the hands of Stephen Locok and Adam Frost also the Pollemoney, £19 14s. 10d.

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Payments of the Jurats this year [1468-9].

First they have paid in expenses to the Bishop of Romney, coming in the day of St. Nicholas, as by ancient custom, 5s. 4d. Itm paid to Robert Lucas for his wages of townclerkship for Michaelmas last, 8th year [1468], 6s. 8d. Itm paid to Thomas Bayen, by the hands of Thomas Cuxtun for his Fee being be [i.e., to be or due] at Michaelmas last past, the 8th year of King Edward IV., 13s. 4d. Itm paid to Master Catysby, Sergeant of Law for his fee of counsel afore Michaelmas, 5s. Itm paid to John Grenford by the hands of Robert Lucas for his yearly fee, being behind at Michaelmas last was, the 8th year, 13s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses of Thomas Caxton and Richard Barle riding to London, the next week after Michaelmas, for the Plea of the Abbot of Battle, being out 18 days, 12s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses of John Serles and Caxton riding to Canterbury, meeting with Sir William Terell to see the Bounds of the Franchise of the Archbishop, betwixt Blakewase and Dengenesse, under authentic Seal, 5s. Itm paid to William Brent for his fee behind at Michaelmas, for attorneyship, 3s. 4d. Itm paid for horsehire for Caxton and Barle, when they went to London, 6s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses of John Serles, Harry Bate, Thomas Caxton, and Laurence Gros, being at London for the Abbot's matter; first for boat-hire to Westminster, while they were there, 2s.

Itm paid for paper and parchment to write pleas and matters, 9d. Itm paid in costs of the surety of peace taken by Peter Harry against John Searlis and Thomas Caxton, 9s. 10d. Itm paid for copies of the Abbot's Plea, 12d. Itm paid in expenses of the said John, Harry, Thomas, and Laurence at London and homewards, 29s. 6d. Itm paid for horsehire for

John Searlis and Caxton to Canterbury, and from there to Gravesend, 6s. 8d. Itm for horsehire for Harry Bate, and Laurence Gros to Gravesend, 4s.

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9th year of the Reign of King Edward IV. [1469-70].

Memorandum. That the 12th day of the month of April, the year aforesaid [1469], the Bailiff and Jurats made agreement with William Nycoll.

Itm paid in expenses divers times at the *Cardinals Hat of the Serjeants of Law and men of counsel Thomas Bayen our attorney and others communing of our matter ...6s. 8d.

Itm paid to Master Catysby for pletyng [pleading] at the Bar divers times this quarter, 18s. 4d. Itm paid to Master Pegot, sergeant for counsel, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to Catisby for his counsel, 5s. Itm paid for copys of Pleas divers times to Nethersole, 2s. 8s. Itm paid in expenses of John Kempe and Caxton to London for the Abbots matter, the said John being there 14 days, and the said Thomas being there 20 days, in November, 27s. 10d. Itm paid for horsehire for the said John and Thomas to Gravysend, 4s. Itm paid in expenses of John Serles, Thomas Caxton and their man to London, after Easter, 24s. 6d. Whereof paid in Fees of the releasing of the surety of peas [peace], 8s. 8d. Itm paid for three horsehires to Gravisend, 6s.

Itm paid William Brent attorney for his Fee at Christmas, 3s. 4d. Itm paid for the Fee of the entering of the Plea, 2s. Itm paid to Robert Lucas for his half years wages, 13s. 4d. Itm̃ paid for bearing of Grenford's money to him of his Fee, 12d. Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats at the assessing of the scot, 2s. 3d. Itm paid for Reed brent [burnt] at the Nesse for Watch, to Thomas Moryng, 14d. Itm paid to Laurence Gros, for his labour riding to London, 20d. Itm paid in expenses of John Serles, Caxton, Stephen Hoiogge, William Rolff, and Barle, being at Wynchelse with Robert Oxenbregge, 4s. 11d. Itm paid for Fish sent to Saltwood to my Lord of Canterbury, when men were with my Lord there, 3s. 2d. Itm paid to William a Leigh being Clerk here at the Sessions, 8d. Sum, £6 11s. 5d.

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Itm given the servant of our Lord of Canterbury bring a deer to (the) Town, from the said Lord, and in expenses, 2s. 8d. Itm paid to Stephen Hoigge for a porpays given to

* The "Cardinal's Hat" was a tavern in Lombard Street—"History of Signboards" by J. Larwood and J. C. Hotten (1868), p. 315.

the Lord of Canterbury, 6s. Itm paid to Robert Lucas for his hervest the last year, 20s. Itm to William Brounflet for his hervest, 20s. Itm paid to Harry Colyn for leading of guns to the Nesse, and for a horse there, there being Frenchmen, 8d.

Itm paid for a letter from my Lord of Warr [i.e., De la Warr or Delaware] sent to the Abbot of Battle, by Henry Bate, 5s. Itm paid in expenses of Serles, Caxton, Gros, Stokham, Robert Hoo, John Kempe, and others, having a day with the Abbots counsel at Wynchelse, 4s. 10d. Itm paid in expenses at the receipt of the first Scot, 2s. 1d. Itm paid to John Toyte bearing a letter to the Abbot of Battle from the Town, 20d. Itm paid for expenses of the Jurats when the Session was here, in the house of Thomas Gros, 3s. 2d.

Itm paid to the Watchmen that watcheth Robert Lucas in the Commons House, 2s. 10d. Itm paid for clasps and staples for the Commons House, to John Symon, 6d. Itm paid to James Maket for boarding of the Commons House, 7d. Itm paid to Richard Barle for bearing of a pot of gunpowder to the Nesse, 1d.

Itm paid at Romney for the contribution of the Fifth Penny there, £4 4d. Itm in expenses there the same time of the Bailiff and Jurats, 2s. 7d. Itm paid to Barle for his wages this year, 10s. Itm paid to Robert Lucas to go to Wynchelse to speak with the Lieutenant for the Abbot's matter, 20d. Itm given to Master Lieutenant's man, to go to Battle bearing the Lord of Warwick's letter, 20d. Itm paid in expenses of Master Terell coming from my Lord of Canterbury, to speak with the Town, 12s. 6d. Itm paid to William Smyth for festuys [i.e., festiers or ridge-tiles], 3d. Itm paid for nails to the Commons House, 2d. Sum, £8 19s. 2d.

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Itm paid to the Minstrel of the Lord of Arundel, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to the Minstrel of the King, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to the Players of Stone crying the Banes here, 3s. 4d. Itm to a Tiler on the Commons House, 5d. Itm paid in expenses of Master Gildford when he came from Wynchelse, 6s. 8d. Itm in expenses of Master Gyldford the Bailiff and Jurats, for the half part of the expenses there, 34s. 4d.

Itm for boat hire there and home, 16d. Itm for Fish given to Master Gildford at two times, 4s. 6d. Itm paid for horse-hire to Hethe [Hythe] for the Lieutenant for two horses, 8d. Itm paid to a man bringing a letter from Romene, to warn

us of the Navy of Frenchmen, 4d. Itm to a man warning us to be at a Brodhyll, 6d. Itm paid in expenses at that Brodhyll of, 8d. Itm paid to a man to fetch ayen [again] the said horse, and his expenses, 6d. Itm paid for coal to the Commons House, 10d. Itm paid at delivery of poor mens corn two times this year, 2s. 2d. Itm paid for a last [i.e., 10,000] of Sprots to Master Scotte, 10s. Itm paid by the Bailiff for four Crys, 4d. Itm paid for two men for watching in the Steeple, 4d. Itm paid to a man of Wynchelse for bringing of a letter, 4d. Itm paid for Herrings sent to Master Lieutenant, 7s. Itm paid to William Nicoll in the day of his covenant making to be Clerk, 2d. Itm paid for four cades Sprots sent to Master Gildford, 4s. Itm paid in expenses at the general Brodhill of the Bailiff Gros and Caxton, 2s. Itm paid to John Blyke for carrying of Sprots to Master Scotte, 15d. Itm paid in expenses of Master Gildford when he come for men, 20d. Itm paid in expenses for Barle going to Battle, 20d. Sum, £4 10s. 5d.

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Itm paid to John Symson for a staple and amending of a lock, 6d. Itm paid to Simon Bate and William Richard for gathering of the Common Scot, 11s. Itm paid in expenses at Lammas Day [1 August] of the gistyng [i.e., adjusting] of the Common Scot, 20d. Itm paid for expenses of Grenford in the month of August and September, 3s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses at Wanstalls, of the quest of Admirality, 5d. Itm paid to Barle in fines and money, 10s.

Itm paid to 21 men going on the voyage with the Lords of Clarence and Warwyke, £7 6s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses of the men going forth, and the Jurats, 4s. 6d. Itm paid to William Brownflet for his hervest, 20s. Itm paid to William Nicoll for his half years wage, 13s. 4d. Itm paid to Barle for his gown, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to William Nicoll for half his hervest, 10s. Itm paid to Toyt going to London on message for tidings, 2s. Itm paid to Simon Reve for gunstones, 4d. Sum, £11 10s. 9d.

The present Account was made before the Commonalty and all correct, and there remains in the common-chest, 15s. 8d. Itm Stephen Locok and Adam Frost owe for common scot, £5 20d. Itm there remains in the hands of James Harry for the common-pound (which was paid in the day of receipts), 5s. Itm, remains from common-fines of the

Court, 9s. And there is owing to John Seles of debt, 25s. 5d. Itm Peter Fermor, 4s. Itm John Danyel, 8d.

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The Sunday next after the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, the 9th year of Edward IV. [1469], they elected as Jurats for the coming year. First for the Bailiff—Thomas Gros. As Jurats Robert Hough for Thomas Gros, William Wanstall for Stephen Hoigge, John Pulton for John Kempe, Vincent Sedele for John Alewey, John Danyel for Thomas Shalwell, John Alkyn for Stephen Alchorn. And the Jurats named took the oath.

Thomas Gros elected as Bailiff, and took the oath.

Itm it is decreed by the Bailiff and Jurats that four of the Jurats of all the Court, are to be present in the Court. Namely—for one Court, John Breggis, John A. Reve, Henry Bate, William Rolff, John Kempe, Thomas Bate, junior, Robert Howth, Thomas Shalwell, Stephen Hogge, William Benett, John Danyell, Stephen Garrard.

If any one makes default to his Court, he shall be bound to pay to his associates, 12d.

They have elected as Treasurers of the Town for the coming year — William Wanstall and Thomas Caxton. And they have received in the common-chest, 15s. 8d.

The Bailiff chose to be in his place, in his absence—Vincent Sedele.

The 5th day of February in the 9th year of King Edward IV. [1469-70], they appointed to collect the common-scot:—Robert Clerke, and Thomas Bradford.

Itm received of Poll money, 14s. Itm paid to William Nycoll for his wages of Christmas, 6s. 8d. Itm to Richard Barley, 5s. Itm to John Danyell, 8d. Itm to William Fermor, for horsehire to London, 3s. 4d. Itm remaineth in the hands of William Wanstall, 45s. 7d.

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The Accounts of Thomas Gros, the Bailiff of the Town of Lydd, and of John Breggis, William Wanstall, Henry Bate, John Kempe, Vincent Sedele, William Rolfe, John Pulton, Robert Howgh, Thomas Caxton, William Elys, John Danyell, and John Atkyn, the Jurates. From Sunday next before the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, in the 9th year of the Reign of Edward IV. [1469] unto the second Sunday next following after the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel afore-

said, in the 10th year of the Reign of Edward IV. [1470], of all their receipts and expenses this year.

Receipts:—First from the arrearage of the last account, 45s. 7d. And from the common-scot, collected this year by the hands of Robert Clerke and Thomas Bredford, from the whole Town of Lydd, £18 7s. 4d. Itm from divers Fines in the Commons-House levied by the Jurats aforesaid, 3s. 4d. Itm from the amercements of the Court this year, 5s. 10d. Itm from the men standing in the market-place, before the Common Pound, also from the profits of the Common-steward or pinder (*inclusori*), 7s. 7d. Itm from Polmoney, 8s. 4d. Sum, £21 18s.

The Account of William Wanstall from the receipts of the arrears of the last scot, collected by Stephen Lokok and Adam Froste, the collectors, and delivered to the aforesaid William, by the Bailiff and Jurats in the Commons House, 45s. 7d.

First delivered to Richard Barley when he rode for tales [i.e., men impanelled on a Jury, and not appearing, or challenged by either party] ... ...5s. 7d.

Itm to James Lucas riding into the Welde [Weald], 16d. Itm to Thomas Caxton to London, 16s. Itm to the said Thomas to London, 11s. Itm to him for half his horsehire to London, 20d. Itm paid to Caxton for his spending at Dover for the prisoners in Scotland, 19d. Itm to Thomas Caxton, 2s. 9d.

Payments of the Jurats for their year.—First paid to Vincent Sedle for his horse to Dover to the King, for to deliver the horse to him given, 8d. Itm to the said Vincent for his horse to London when Richard Barley fetched the copy of the Writ called Tales, 3s. 4d. Itm to him for his horse two times to Gravisende for Thomas Bayen, 4s. Itm to him for his horse to Canterbury for to appear before the King, 12d. Itm expended there, 18d. Sum, 56s. 1d.

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Itm lent to the Town when Thomas Bayen was here, 3s. 4d. Itm paid the said Vincent to the Common-Servant of Romney, when he came to warn us of the Fifth Penny, 4d. Itm for a Cry, 1d. Itm for half a hundred herrings, 8d. Itm paid for bringing of a Privy Seal, to Sir John Scott's man, 4d. Itm to another man crying, from the Castle of Dover, bringing a Privy Seal, 4d. Itm spending upon the same

man, 6d. Itm paid in expenses to Dover, of the Bailiff, Vincent Sedle, and Thomas Caxton when they fetched the oath, 23d. Itm for four horses thither, 2s. 8d. Itm paid to John Chayney for copy of the oath, 4d. Itm paid for a Cungger [conger], 4d. Itm paid to John Symon for mending of the common-chest in the church, 4d. Itm paid to John Toyte, bearing to Dover mens names, to the King sworn, 4d. Itm spent upon a man of the Lord of Arundell, 2d. Itm paid for a Cry, 1d. Itm paid for nailing of Thomas Norys ere [ear], 12d. Itm for two Crys, 2d. Itm for two letters sent from Sir John Gilforde desiring to have men in Cales [Calais], 16d. Itm paid at Romney for having their letter of record of Dyngenesse, in all expenses there, 2s. 2d. Sum, 16s. 4d.

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Itm for expenses at Canterbury for a Privy Seal directed to the Lord Abbot of Battle, and for the copy of the same, 9s. Itm paid for a horse to London, of Thomas Gros, 3s. 4d. Itm for the two horses of the said Thomas to Canterbury when the King was there [Edward IV. was at Canterbury June 7th to 12th 1470], 2s. Itm paid to Thomas Gros for the expenses of the Bishop of Romney, 8s. 2d. Itm paid in the delivering of corn to poor men at Christmas, 10d.

Itm paid to Thomas Gros for expenses when a man came from Master Skott, to have men to labour with the King, 10d. Itm paid for the Mace, 5s. Itm paid for men watching by the Sea, 11d. Itm paid to a man bringing a letter from Dover, 4d. Itm paid to Thomas Gros, for his horse to Windsor, 4s. Itm paid to the same Thomas for bread, beer, yowle [ ] and other things when Thomas Bayen was here, 3s. 10d. Itm paid in the delivering of corn to poor men at Easter, 10d.

Itm paid for the Contribution at Romney, by the Bailiff and Jurats, 57s. 8d. Itm spended thereupon in all things, 6s. 5d. Itm paid to James Lucas riding to London for Thomas Bayen, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to a man of Sir John Skott bringing tidings from Lynkkoll [Lincoln], 8d. Itm for wax for the quest, 1d. Itm paid to Harry Alyn going for Fish to Wynchelse, 2s. 6d. Itm spended upon Thomas Bayen bringing him to London, in all things, 6s. 4d. Itm paid to the Minstrels of the Lord of Arundell, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to the Common-Servant of Romney warning us to the Brothell, 4d. Itm paid for two horses to Shipway, 8d. Itm paid in expenses of the Court of Shipway, 2s. 7d. Itm paid for bringing of the great Proclamation, 4d. Sum, £6 8s.

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Itm paid to a man of Wynchelse, bringing the King's Privy Seal and another letter therewith for men to their Carvels, 4d. Itm for a letter coming from the Lord of Arundell, against the taking of his charge, 4d. Itm for a letter prolonging the said day, 4d. Itm paid to the Common-Servant of Romney bringing a letter that we should labour for the less fyramente [ ], 4d. Itm paid to a man bringing a Commandment that we should arrest all manner of Ships, belonging to the Earl of Warwick, 4d. Itm paid to a man of Sir John Skott's desiring men to Cales, 4d.

Itm paid to the Common-Servant of Romney bringing a letter from Master Thunder, that we should over to Dover, 4d. Itm paid to a man bringing a Privy Seal how that the King had seized the Office of Wardenship in to his hands, 4d. Itm paid to a man bringing a letter, that the Lord of Arundell would hold a Court at Shipwey, 4d. And for his expenses, 3d. Itm paid for two horses to Dover, 16d. Itm for two horses to Gravysend for Thomas Bayen, 2s. Itm for his sune [? son] thither, 12d. Itm paid for a horse and expenses when Barley rode to Sir John Skott on St. James' day, 12d. Itm delieverd to Richard Barley when Thomas Bayen was here, and for him voas [was] spended in wine spicery and other things, 3d. Itm in Samon [Salmon], 8d. Sum, 12s. 4d.

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Itm for mending of a gun, 6d. Itm paid to John Herde for horse hire, 8d. Itm paid to Richard Lowes for old debt, 4d. Itm paid to Penter in part of payment for elys given to Sir John Skott, 18d. Itm paid to William Fermor for his horse to London, and to Dover, 4s. Itm paid to William Barle, 20d. Itm to John Ederek for his horse, 8d. Itm paid to James Lucas, 20d. Itm paid at Vincent Sedle's house when the Bailiff and Jurats sat to make their Accounts, 16d. Itm to William Swan, in part of payment for his horse to London, 2s. Itm to William Elys for his expenses and his horse, 13d. Itm paid to Thomas Bayen, 13s. 4d.

Itm paid for beer to the Bailiff and Jurats in the Commons House, 1d. Itm paid for a horse for Thomas Bagget to Dover, 8d. Itm paid to William Nycoll for his gown for a year, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to the same William for his wages from Christmas to St. Michael, 20s. Itm for his harvyst of old, 10s. Itm on part of payment of this harvist, 3s. 4d. Itm to

William Bromflet in part of payment of his harviste, 16s. 8d. Itm to Richard Barley for his full payment, 15s. Itm for his gown, 6s. 8d. Sum, £5 8s. 10d.

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Itm to John Pulton in part of payment for his horse given to the King, £3 13s. 4d. Itm to Harry Bate for two horses to Dover, 16d. Itm to the said Harry for expenses, 5d. Itm to William Rolffe for his expenses at Canterbury, 18d. Itm for his horse thither, 12d. Itm for his horse to Dover, 8d. Itm in expenses there, 3d. Itm paid to Robert Howe for Fish, 2s. 8d. Itm to John Kempe for his expenses at Canterbury, 18d. Itm for his horse, 12d. Itm for his horse to Dover, 8d. Itm to the same John for eels, 2s. Itm paid to John Pulton for his horse and expenses to Canterbury, 2s. 6d. Itm to the said John for his horse to Dover, 8d. Itm Thomas Caxton hath received in all things, 55s. 4d. Itm to William Rolfe for a horse to Shipway, 4d.

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These are the debts of the Town of Lydd. First to William Wanstall, 5s. 2d. Itm Thomas Groce, 44s. 5d. Itm John Searlys, 22s. Itm William Nycoll, 16s. 8d. Itm Vincent Sedle, 2s. Itm John Danyell, 3s. 4d. Itm William Swan, 4s. 8d. Itm William Growte, 6d. Itm William Penter, 2s. 6d. Itm Peter Fermor, 12d. Itm John Pulton, £3. Itm Thomas Caxton, 6s. 8d. Itm William Bromflete, 3s. 4d.

The second Sunday next after the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel in the 49th year (1470) of *Henry VI., William Wanstall was elected the Bailiff. And they elected for Jurats:—William Benett for the aforesaid William Wanstall, Stephen Hogge for Thomas Caxton, John Alweye for Vincent Sedle, Thomas Bate junior for John Pulton, Thomas Schalwell for William Elys, and Stephen Garrard for John Alkyn. And the others as in the year before, viz.:—John Breggs, Henry Bate, William Rolfe, John Kempe, Robert Howgy, and John Danyell. The Bailiff chose Henry Bate to act in his place in his absence.

The Treasurers are Robert Howgth and Stephen Hoigge. And the Collectors of the Common Scot, for the coming year —Thomas Holdernesse, and Stephen Topyas.

* Henry VI. restored 9 October, 1470, until the Battle of Barnet (14 April, 1471) drove him again from the throne, when Edward IV. was again King.

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The Accounts of William Wanstall the Bailiff of Lydd, John Breggis, William Benet, Henry Bate, Thomas Bate, junior, Stephen Hoigge, Robert Howe, John Kempe, John Alweye, William Rolfe, John Danyell, Thomas Shalwell, and Stephen Garrard, Jurats.—From the second Sunday after the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel in the 10th year of the Reign of of Edward IV. [1470], unto the Sunday next before the Feast of the above said St. Michael the Archangel in the 11th year of the reign of Edward aforesaid [1471], of all the Receipts and expenses of that year.

Receipts:—First from one Scot, collected by the hands of Thomas Holdernesse and Stephen Thopyas, £20. Itm from Polmoney, and old debts, with Fines, 26s. 4d. Itm they answer for £10 4s. 4d. received from Peter Fermor and Peter Hoigge, the collectors of a common-scot, in part payment of the same scot, this year, £10 4s. 10d. Itm answer for 8s. 10d. received from the Bailiff this year for the commons part, 8s. 10d. Sum of all the Receipts of this Account for this year, £31 18s. 3d.

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Payments of the aforesaid Jurats:—First paid to Richard Howlett of old debt riding two times for heyrensewys [herons] to Apuldowr, against the coming of the King, 12d. Itm paid to the same Richard of old debt being at Wynchelse on the towns errand, 4d. Itm paid to John Ive bearing the copy of a letter sent from Dover to stop the Passage, 8d. Itm paid to the common-servant of Romney bringing the same copy, 4d. Itm, spended at the setting of the Common Scot, 2s.

Itm paid to James Makett bearing a copy of Commandment to Rye, sent from Master Gylforth, 8d. Itm paid to the common-servant of Romney bringing the same copy, 4d. Itm paid for one Cry of the same, 1d. Itm paid for one Cry to have Cattle out of the fields, 1d. Itm paid to William Barbor going to the Camber to know that whether men of war being there were coming to Town to rob our neighbours the Alyons, 4d. Itm paid for one Purse to keep in the Town his money, 1d. Itm to one child bringing a Privy Seal from Rye, to have men to Cales, 4d. Itm paid to seven men going to Cales, 23s. 4d. Itm paid to them for a reward and in expenses, 11d. Itm paid to six men going to Sandwich to wait on the King's counsel, 22s.

Itm spended upon the Bishop of Romney, 5s. 3d. Itm paid

to William Nycoll for his wages of Christmas, 6s. 8d. Itm paid for one Cry, 1d. Itm paid to Richard Barley for his wages of Christmas, 5s. Itm paid to William Brownflet for his full payment of his hervyst, of old debt, 3s. 4d. Itm paid for gunstones, 7s. Itm paid for leading of the same and for horse meat, 12d. Itm spended upon the Bailiff and Jurats sitting to abate men of their common-scot, 19d. Itm paid to William Nycoll in part of payment of his harvyst, of old debt, 8s. 4d. Itm paid to Richard Barle, bearing an answer to Romney when they sent for £4, for our part of the Navy, 2d. Itm paid to William Nycoll and Richard Barle, sent to Romney by the Bailiff and Jurats, to give them an answer of the said £4, 4d. Itm spended at Romney when we paid for our part of the Navy, 6d. Itm paid for our part of the Navy there, £3 6s. 8d. Itm for our contribution to Romney, £5 6s. 5d. Sum, £13 4s. 10d.

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Itm paid in expenses there, 4s. 11d. Itm paid to William Nycoll for his full payment of his hervest, of old debt, 8s. 4d. Itm paid to Harrisse for his horse to Dover, old debt, 8d. Itm paid to the common-servant of Romney warning us to bring our Fifth Penny, 4d. Itm paid for bread and ale when the Bailiff and Jurats sat to have a reckoning of the Common Scot of the Scot gatherers, 4d.

Itm paid to Harry Bate going to Romney and with him Richard Barley to wete [know] how they would be to the King, for that he sent them a Privy Seal for men, 10d. Itm paid to James Maket for amending of one gun, 4d.

Itm paid to William Nicoll for his gown at Easter, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to the Scot-gatherers, for gathering of the common-scot, 9s. 6d. Itm paid to Thomas Groce, of old debt, 5s. Itm paid to James Lucas, of old debt, 16d. Itm paid to Harry Colyn for leading of one gun to the Nesse, 6d. Itm paid to Thomas Jekyn for carrying of two hurt men from the Nesse, 6d. Itm paid to Stevyn Locok of old debt, 11d. Itm paid to William Swan for old debt, 2s. Itm paid to Harry Bate of old debt for his horse to Dover, 8d. Itm paid to Thomas Caxton for horse hire to Gravisend, with William Benet, 2s. Itm paid to Vincent Sedle for his horse to Gravisend, 2s.

Itm paid to the said Vincent of old debt, 2s. Itm paid to William Growte of old debt, 6d. Itm paid to John Pulton of old debt for his horse, 20s. Itm paid to William Penter of old debt, 18d. Itm paid to William Wanstall of old debt,

4d. Itm paid to Matthew Bate of old debt for wine, 8d. Itm paid to Thomas Holderness of old debt, 11d. Itm paid to John Edwarde of old debt, 8d. Itm paid to Thomas Holderness for his horse and expenses to Canterbury, 18d. Itm paid to John Danyell of old debt, 2s. Itm paid to Thos. Bate junior of old debt, 3d. Itm paid to John Alweye of old debt, 5d. Itm paid to John Serles of old debt, 6s. 8d. Sum, £4 8s.

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Itm paid to Thomas Bayen for his wages, of old debt, 13s. 4d. Itm paid to Brente, our attorney, of old debt, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to William Benett and Thomas Caxton for that they spended at London, 13s. 4d. Itm paid to William Benet for a Potal of wine, 6d. Itm to the said William of old debt, 5d. Itm paid to the widow of Locok, for one horse, 8d. Itm paid to twelve men going to London, 5s.

Itm paid to Richard Barley going to Romney to wete [know] whether they would send any men to London, 2d. Itm paid to John Wolvyn riding to Hythe, 7d. Itm paid to Richard Barle for his gown at Easter, 6s. 8d. Itm to the said Richard in part of payment of his wages at Easter, 20d. Itm paid for gun-powder, 4s. Itm spended at the setting of the common-scot, 3d. Itm paid to John Symon for amending of one gun, 2d. Itm paid for Fish given to Jarvis Horne, 20d. Itm given to Master Brente at Romney, 5s. Itm paid for Fish given to the Lord Warden, 4s. Itm paid to the Minstrels of Lord Warden, 3s. 4d. Itm spended upon them, 2d.

Itm paid to John Wulvyn amending the Commons-House, 2d. Itm for nails, 1d. Itm paid to Caxton's man bringing us tidings that the King was coming with his Oste [hosts] in to Kent, 2s. Itm spended upon the Knight coming from the Rods, 3d. Itm paid for the copy of a Proclamation at Romney, 4d. Itm paid for the Crying of the Proclamation, 1d. Itm paid for a letter sent from Dover warning us of the Danys [i.e., Danes], 4d. Itm paid to the bearer of the same copy to Rye, 8d. Itm spended upon Watchmen at the Nesse the same time, 6d. Itm to 12 men going to London, £2 15d. Sum, £6 4s. 8d.

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Itm paid to Watchmen, watching in the Steeple the same time, 4d. Itm paid to the bringer of a letter for the Navy, 4d. Itm spended by the Bailiff and Jurats being at Romney to commune of the Navy, 15d. Itm to the Common-Servant of Romney warning us to the Brothell, 4d. Itm to the same

bringing us a letter of the Parliament, 4d. Itm spended when William Wanstall and Stevyn Hoigge sat to have written the expenses of the Town, 1d. Itm given to the Yoman of the Crown, bringing the King's Privy Seal, 3s. 4d. Itm given to a man bringing a Proclamation that no man should pass to Cales, 12d.

Itm to a man of the Lord Warden bringing a letter of Commandment that we should pere [appear] at Romney, 3s. 4d. Itm spended upon him, 3d. Itm spended at Canterbury when Thomas Caxton, Thomas Groce, John Kempe, and John Pulton rode to the King [who was at Canterbury 26th May and 28 September 1471], 15s. 6d. Itm paid to Thomas Caxton of old debt, 6s. 4d. Itm given to Thomas Caxton his man, 12d. Itm given to the said Thomas, 6s. 8d. Itm spended at London, when Thomas Caxton, and Harry Bate were there with the King, 19s. Itm paid to Richard Barley of his wages, 20d. Itm spended when the Bailiff and Jurats were at Canterbury, with Master Brente, 7s.

Itm spended in the Church upon the Bailiff and Jurats when they enquired what lyvelod [livelihood] men have in Lydd, 2d. Itm paid to John Barbour going to Langero [?] to see what Ships that they were, the which rode there, 4d. Itm paid when the Tresirareys [Treasurers] sat to have written the expenses of the Town, 1d. £3 8s. 4d.

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Itm paid for one Cry, 1d. Itm paid to Thomas Bate and Richard Barley, going to Romney, 4d. Itm spended at Canterbury being with the Lords, William Wanstall and others, 10s. 4d. Itm paid for sending a letter to Master Echyngham, 8d. Itm paid to three men going to Sir John Scott, 8d. Itm paid to a man bringing the Commandment of the Lords, from Folkestone, 6d. Itm paid to four men bringing John Herde and Thomas Scharman to Dover, 2s. Itm to John Edward for his horse, 8d. Itm in expenses of the same, 3s. Itm spended upon Master Echyngham, 13d. Itm upon him at Romney, 8d. Itm for the warrant fet [i.e., fetched] at Dover to remove John Herde, 4d. Itm in expenses, 6d. Itm paid to James Bate, 4d. Itm for two Crys, one of the Scot lands, and another for gathering of the King's money, 2d.

Itm spended at the taking of the man, the which the Lords sent for to Ashford, 4d. Itm paid for Watching of the Shipmen, 6d. Itm paid to William Wanstall for that he spended at Apyldore, 4d. Itm to the said William of old debt, 14d.

Itm to John Searlys of old debt, 3s. 4d. Itm to Thomas Gros of old debt, 5s. Itm to William Swan of old debt, 2s. Itm to Vincent Sedle for his horse to Folkeston when they fet [fetched] gun-stones, 6d. Sum, £ 34s. 6d.

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Itm to the said Vincent for his horse to Canterbury, 12d. Itm for his expenses at Apildore, 4d. Itm to John Pulton of old debt, for his horse, 20s. Itm paid to William Wanstall, 4s. Itm paid to William Nycoll for his wages of Easter and Midsummer, 14s. Itm paid to Richard Barley, 5s. Itm paid to John Danyell of old debt, 16d. Itm paid to William Penter of old debt, 12d. Itm paid at the delivering of poor mens corn at the Feast of Christmas and Easter, 2s. Itm paid to William Wanstall for his horse to Canterbury to Brente, 12d. Itm for two horses to Dover for William leading thither John Herde, 8d. Itm paid to Thomas Caxton for his horse hire to Gravysend with Harry Bate, 2s. Itm for two horses with John Kempe to Canterbury, 2s.

Itm to Thomas Bate for one pair of wheels to the gun, 18d. Itm for his expenses to Apildore, 4d. Itm paid to William Swan for one horse to Sir John Scott, of old debt, 8d. Itm for his horse and his child to Sir John Fogge with Thomas Caxton bearing to him a present, 12d. Itm for one horse of the said William, for Richard Barley, riding with Harry Bate and Thomas Caxton to Gravysend, 2s. Itm for his horse to Dover to fet gunpowder, 8d. Itm for one horse to Hythe for Wolvyn, 6d. Itm for one horse and a child to Sir John Scott when the Sawders [soldiers] went to Sandwich, 6d. Itm for his horse one time to Folkeston, and another time to Dover, for the matter of John Herde, 14d.

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Itm paid to Harry Bate for his horse to Gravysend, 2s. Itm to Canterbury, 12d. Itm to William Rolfe for his horse to Canterbury, 12d.

Debts of the Town of Lydd the 11th year of Edward IV. First Thomas Groce 36s. 5d. Itm to John Searlis 15s. 5d. Itm to William Swan 7s. 2d. Itm to John Pulton 20s. Itm to Martin Tayler 10s. Itm to Richard Perce, 8s. 4d. Itm to Thomas Caxton, 2s. Itm to William Nycoll 26s. Itm to William Bromflet 20s. Itm to Richard Barley 6s. 8d. And there remains in the Commons Chest, 4s. 10d.

The Sunday next before the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, Thomas Caxton was elected Bailiff of the Town of

Lydd aforesaid for the year following. And there were elected as Jurats for the year following:—William Wanstall, Thomas Groce, John Pulton, Vincent Sedle, Stephen Hoigge, Henry Bate, Robert Howe and John Alweye, William Rolfe, Thomas Shalwell, John Alkyn, Thomas Bredford.

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MEMORANDUM 8 April 20 Edward IV. Agnes wife of John Walter, sen., and Joan wife of Thomas Holdernesse, daughters and coheirs of William Searlys, late of Lydd, before the Bailiff and Jurats there, before Thomas Gros then Bailiff, John Kempe, Vincent Seddele, Thomas Bate junior, John Nycull, Thomas Yonge, Stephen Locok, Thomas Robyn, William Elys, and John Holme, then Jurats of the Town of Lydd, and acknowledged the following to be their voluntary deed: viz.

GRANT by John Walter sen. and Agnes his wife and Thomas Holdernesse and Joan his wife of the parish of Lydd, daughters and coheirs of William Searlys, late of said parish to John Godfray, butcher of the same, of an acre of land in Lydd parish and in tenure of the Court of Aldyngton, at a place called Torthome between lands of Thomas Bate sen. on the east, John Bate on the west, of Robert Dyar on the south and of John Alchorn sen. on the north, which acre the said Agnes and Joan inherited after the decease of their said father: To hold for ever of the chief lords of the fee, &c.; With clause of warranty. Lydd, 6 April 20 Edward IV. (1480). Witnesses named.

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MEMORANDUM that 5 June 20 Edward IV. Joan wife of Stephen Nok of the parish of St. Mary within Romney Marsh, daughter and one of the heirs of Geoffrey Randolf, deceased, late of Lydd, before the Bailiff and Jurats of Lydd, before Thomas Gros then Bailiff of Lydd, Vincent Seddele, Thomas Bagot, John Holme, Jurats of Lydd, acknowledged the following charter as her voluntary deed: viz.

GRANT by Stephen Nok and Joan his wife abovesaid to Laurence Gros of the parish of Lydd, of a messuage in Lydd parish between the high road to the south east land of James Baas to the northwest and northeast and the messuage of Stephen Locok to the southwest: To hold for ever of the chief lords of the fee, &c. With clause of warranty. Lydd 5 June, 20 Edw. IV. Witnesses named.

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MEMORANDUM that 15 June 12 Edward IV. came before the Jurats in the common place Robert Howe, John Alewey, John Alkyn, Thomas Bredforthe, John Pulton, Thomas Shalwell, Jurats of the same, and of the 24 commoners that is for to say William Benet, John Kempe, Thomas Bate senior, Thomas Holdyrnesse, Stephen Lucoke, James Lucas, Thomas Hayton, James Galeway, William Bett, James Harry, John Danyell, Thomas Morynge, Richard at Gate, James Base, William Langehode, John Durham, John Bett, came and offered themselves to be bound to Thomas Gros, William Wanstalle, John Serlis, Step. Hogge, John A. Brygges, Andrew Bate, Harry Bate, Thomas Bate jun., Peter Fermour, Richard Perys, Vincent Sedle, William Rolfe, in £20, of lawful money of England to be paid and every man in the whole to the said Thomas and to his fellowship at the feast and day of St. James next following to be full paid upon the pain before rehearsed (sic.) and prisonment of their bodies.

MEMORANDUM that the 2 August 12 Edward IV. the Baily, Jurats and the 24 of the Common Council had delivered to them of Andrew Bate and John Dekyn, churchwardens, £6 of church his money to be paid again to the church by the feast of Easter next coming or at any time before the said feast if need require.

In the name of God, Amen. 10th day of June A.D. 1490. I Alice Hodernes of the town of Lydd, sound in mind, &c. First I give and bequeath my soul, &c. Itm I give and bequeath to the church of All Saints, Lydd, 3s. 4d. Itm I will that a fit priest have 6s. 8d. to celebrate masses in the church of All Saints of Lydd aforesaid. Itm I give and bequeath to Isabel Kokyrhed my sister my best gown and also my best cow of brown colour. But the residue of all my goods, &c., I give and bequeath to William Kokyrhed whom I make, ordain, and constitute my executor of this my testament.

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GRANT by John Cokeryd and Alice his wife, of the town of Lydd, to Thomas Caxton, Simon Bate, Thomas Hall, and Adam Frost, of Lydd, of a messuage with two pieces of land annexed, in the town of Lydd in the tenure of the Court of Aldyngton, between the messuage of Henry Bate and the messuage of the said Thomas Caxton, as the metes and bounds thereof shew: To hold for ever of the chief lords of the fee, &c. With clause of warranty. Lydd, 4 August 9 Edward IV. (1469). Witnesses, Bailiff and Jurats (named).

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MEMORANDUM that 7 June 1 Edward V. at the Court held there came Thomas Gros, Thomas Hall, John Edward and Richard Barle, formerly common servant of Lydd, before the Bailiff and Jurats of Lydd, before John Kempe, the Bailiff of the Town of Lydd; and Jurats there, viz., John Breggs, Thomas Danyell, John Nycoll, John Godfray, Thomas Robyn, John Stockam, John Bate, James Baas, John Fermor and Stephen Garerd, and were there examined upon a certain fine and then and there said on their oaths that Alice wife of John Cokeryd, daughter and heir of Geoffrey Norynton, late of Lydd, deceased, lawfully levied a fine of her tenement situate in the parish of Lydd, aforesaid, and before William Benet, then Bailiff of the aforesaid town of Lydd the said fine was lawfully levied, as follows.

MEMORANDUM that 3 August 9 Edward IV. Alice wife of John Cokeryd of the town of Lydd, daughter and heir of Geoffrey Norynton late of Lydd, deceased, before the Bailiff and Jurats of Lydd, viz., before William Benet then Bailiff of the Town, Thomas Gros, Henry Bate, John Alwey, and Thomas Caxton, then Jurats there, acknowledged that a certain charter whose tenor is underwritten (sic.) was her voluntary deed, in these words—(grant omitted to be enrolled).

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Accounts of Thomas Caxton the Bailiff of the Town of Lydd, William Wanstall, Thomas Groce, John Pulton, Vincent Sedle, Stephen Hoigge, Henry Bate, Robert Howe, John Aleweye, William Rolfe, Thomas Schalwell, John Alkyn, and Thomas Bredford, the Jurats. From Sunday next before the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, in the 11th year of the reign of Edward IV. [1471], unto the Sunday next before the same Feast in the 12th year of Edward IV. [1472].

Receipts:—First they answer to the Account for the last part of one Scot, collected by Peter Fermor and Peter Hoigge, and for divers Fines, £8 14s. 3d. Itm they answer for one Scot collected by John Wolvyn, and John Williams, the Collectors this year, £19 13s. 1d. Itm for Fines this year, 15s. Itm for Common Pound, 4s. 8d. Sum, £29 7s.

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Payments of the Bailiff and Jurats:—First paid to Richard Barly, for old debt, 2s. Itm paid to William Bromflet, in part of payment for his harvest, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to Richard Barly going to Uddymer [i.e., Udimore, 4 miles west of Rye],

8d. Itm paid to Richard Barly, 2s. Itm paid to William Nycoll in part of payment of his wages, 13s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses at the receiving of the Scot, 16d. Itm paid to William Bromflet for his full payment of his harvest, 16s. 8d. Itm paid to William Nycoll for his full payment of harvest, 12s. 8d. Itm paid to a man bearing a letter to the Lord Warden, 18d. Itm paid to Richard Barly for his full payment of his wages, 2s. 8d.

Itm paid to John Wolvyn riding to Hythe, 8d. Itm spent upon the Bayliff and Trasarerys (Treasurers), receiving the money of the Town, 1d. Itm spent upon the Steward of the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, 2s. Itm paid to Thomas Caxton, for old debt, 6s. Itm paid to him for writing and making a Supplication to the Lord of Arundell and to the Lieutenant, 8d. Itm paid to Nycolas Moreman for his labour to Hastings, 8d. Itm spended upon the Bishop of Romney, 4s. 6d. Itm paid to Richard Barly, for his wages of Christmas, 5s. Sum, £3 15s. 9d.

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Itm spended upon the Admiral, in all things, 59s. Itm paid to John Symon for making of fetres [fetters], 2s. 2d. Itm for mending of two guns, 6d. Itm for amending of the Stocks, 4d. Itm spended at the Brothell by the Bailiff and Jurats, 3s. 5d. Itm given to the Minstrels of our Lord Warden, 3s. 4d. Itm spended upon a man of his, in wine, 2d. Itm paid to James Galway bearing a present to Sir John Fogge, 8d. Itm paid to John Godfrey for beffe [beef], 18d. Itm to Harry Bate for one Lamb, 14d. Itm paid to John Godfrey for vele, 7d. Itm paid to Vyncent Sedle for two capons, 20d. Itm paid to Harry Wanstall for fish, sent to Sir John Fogge, 2s. 8d. Itm paid to William Swan for expenses of Sir John Fogge and other gentlemen, 14s. Itm paid that time at Thomas Caxton's, 2s. 8d. Itm for one Capon, 10d. Itm paid for bread ale and vytells [victuals] for Sir John Gilforde, 8d. Itm paid in expenses at Thomas Groce's house, 2s. 2d. Itm paid in expenses at Searlys, 18d. Itm paid to John Toyte bearing one letter to Echyngham, 12d. Itm paid to William Growte and others, 14d. Itm given to the King's Minstrels, 3s. 4d. Itm spended upon them, 8d. Itm spended at Hastings by the Bailiff and others with him, 18s. 7d. Sum, £6 3s. 9d.

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Itm spended upon the Bailiff and Jurats on the Assencon

[Ascension] day being at a Common Assembly, 6d. Itm spended at Romney by the Bailiff and Jurats the Thursday next before Whitsunday, 3s. 10d. Itm the Thursday next following, 3s. 3d. Itm paid for the dinner of the Bailiff and Jurats on the Hundred Day [i.e., Hundred Court], 2s. Itm paid to Richard Hoghlet for one Crane, 10d. Itm spended by William Nycoll, being at London with John Cheyne in Lenton [the season of Lent] the space of four weeks, and in yfts [gifts], 30s. Itm paid for our Fifth Penny, £3 4s. 4d. Itm paid for our part of the Costs set by the Brothell, for every year, 3s. 4d. Itm paid for two years passed, 6s. 8d. Itm paid for the expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats there, 8s. 2d. Itm paid to Richard Barly for his gown, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to him for his wages of Easter, 5s. Itm paid at the dinner at the delivering of corn to poor men, 12d. Itm spended at Romney by the Bailiff and others being there ayenste [against] the Franchise of the Marsh, 21s. Itm paid to Richard Barly, 20d. Itm paid to Laurence Groce riding to Romney to warn them of the Navy of Frenchmen, 8d. Itm paid to John Pulton of old debt, 20s.

Sum, £7 19s. 9d.

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Itm paid to William Swan for his child riding to Harry Horne, to warn him of the Navy riding at Nesse, 4d. Itm paid in expenses at the coming of him and others, 2s. 9d. Itm paid to Vyncent Sedle for that he lent to the Town, 20s. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Thomas Groce being at London and two children with them, 17s. Itm paid to Roger Brente for counsel, 9s. Itm paid to Thomas Bayen for his Fee, 13s. 4d. Itm paid to William Brent for his Fee, 3s. 4d. Itm two horses to Gravysend, 4s. Itm for a Proclamation for to have harness [i.e., armour] to the Nesse, and leave dyse [dice] playing, 1d. Itm paid to old Robert carrying a gun to the Nesse, 4d. Itm paid for three locks to the Commons House, 15d. Itm spended on the Monks of Battle, in wine, 12d. Itm spended upon Master Echyngham, in wine, 12d. Itm in wine to the King's messenger, 1d. Itm spended upon Vaske, the Lord of Arundell his man, 4d. Itm for one cade of Sprot given to him, 12d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff, Thomas Groce, Harry Bate, and a child with them, to London, 27s. 4d. Itm paid to Stephen Hoige for Fish, 6d. Itm for six gallons of ale to the goote [Gut], 9d. Itm in expenses of the Messenger at Swanys, 23d.

Sum, £5 8s.

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Itm paid to Master Colys in one laste of sprots to convey my Lord of Arundell his letter, to the Abbot of Battle, and for writing, and a mans labour and attendance of the same, 12s. Itm paid to William Brente for his Fee, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to the Servant of Romney bringing authority of having again of our Franchise, 8d. Itm paid to one bringing a letter from Sandwich for the French Navy, 4d.

Itm for one Proclamation of the Hundred [i.e., Court] of the Town, 1d. Itm for wine spended on the Jurats of Romney, 6d. Itm spended in wine on Master Echyngham the Thursday after St. Mathias [24 Feb.], 8d. Itm paid to the Common-Servant of Romney warning us for the Fifth Penny, 4d. Itm paid to the messenger that brought a letter from Master Echyngham for Frenchmen and for Watch, 4d. Itm paid for a Privy Seal for men of Caleis, 8d. Itm in expenses of the Bailiff and John Durham at Romney, speaking with the Lord Matrisace, 4d. Itm paid to Robert Longe, for a message done from Master Echyngham to Sir John Fenes to Wynchelse, 4d. Itm paid for horsehire for William Nycoll to London, 3s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and William Swan to Canterbury, attending on the Lord Matriface, 6s. 5d. Itm for two horses for them to Canterbury, 2s. Itm paid to Wellys of Hythe, bringing a Privy Seal for the French Navy, and Watch, 8d. Itm for Reeds for Watchmen to bren [burn], 3d. Sum, 36s. 3d.

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For writing of the muster, to James Bate and John Grey, 4d. Itm for one Proclamation of the Muster, and for the King's Hundred, 2d. Itm in expenses at my Lord of Arundell his man bringing a letter for the Ship lost at the Weyhisend, 8d. Itm paid to John Symon having of the fetres [fetters] from the thefe, 4d. Itm paid to one messenger bringing the Privy Seal to pere [appear] at Romney for the Navy, 4d. Itm for wine given to Sir John Culpeper, 10d.

Expenses about the theffe [thief]:—First, delivered to Richard Barly for expenses of the theffe, 8d. Itm delivered to John Durham, 10d. Itm for straw, 1d. Itm for Watch, to Robert Longe, 3d. Itm to making of the Stocks, to James Maket, 6d. Itm for timber thereto, 4d. Itm for yryn [iron] work, 16d. Itm to John Toyte, bearing knowledge to Hast-

ings, 8d. Itm to Richard Barly for expenses of them, the week after, Twelfth-day [6 January], 8d. Itm paid to Richard Barle and his fellow lying in the Commons House, and watching there every night for one week, 14d. Itm in expenses that week for the theffe, 8d. Itm paid to Richard Barle and his fellow for watch the next week, 14d. Itm in expenses that said week, 8d. Itm to him the next week and his fellow, 14d. Itm in expenses of the theffe, 6d.

Sum, 13s. 4d.

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Itm paid for one pair of schone (shoes), to his dowgther [daughter], 3d. Itm paid to Richard Barle for watching eleven weeks, 7d. a week, 6s. 5d. Itm in expenses divers time in the mean season, 20d. Itm given to the quest [i.e., jury] of women, 4d. Itm to the Hangman, 8d. Itm paid to James Lucas for one horse to Dover for John Herde, 8d. Itm for one horse and his costs to Folkston, 12d. Itm for his horse leading a present to Romney, 2d. Itm for him and his horse to Ashford with a present, 12d. Itm paid to Perce Fermor, of old debt, 12d. Itm paid to Andrew Bate for his horse and expenses to Canterbury, 18d. Itm paid to him for his horse and expenses at Dover, 18d. Itm paid to Richard Couper of old debt, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to John Searlis of old debt, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to Marten Taylor, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to John Toyte going to Master Echingham, 4d. Itm paid to Harry Colyn for carrying of one gun, 6d. Itm paid to Thomas Groce for old debt, 13s. 4d. Itm (sic.), 5s.

Itm paid to William Nycoll on Trinity Eve, 20s. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats, at the receiving of the Scot, 13d. Itm spended in the Commons House, 6d. Itm paid to John Durham for two halters, 3d. Itm making clean of the Commons House, 4d. Itm to Laurence Groce for two Crys, 2d. Itm to Laurence Groce for his half years wages with his gown, 13s. 4d.

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Itm to the Duke of Clarence his Minstrels, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to him that brought a Commandment for Alyens sylvyr [silver], 4d. Sum total, £30 5s. 7d.

Debts that the town owes:—To Thomas Gros 27s. 5d. To John Serlis 8s. 9d. To William Swan 9s. 1d. To Mistress Taylor 6s. 8d. To Thomas Caxton 11s. 5d. To Richard Pers 5s. To William Nicolle 33s. 4d. To William Brounflet, for his hervest 20s. To William Nicolle 20s. Sum total, £7 20d.

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Expenses and Costs had by the Town over the King's Money, at the first viage [voyage] as it appeareth by Bill, £32 13s. 10d. Whereof is received by William Benet and his fellowship in a Scot, £17 19s. 4d.

Itm, there is owing by the Town, first to the Church, £6. Itm to Andrew Bate 13s. 4d. Itm to John Breggis 13s. 4d. Itm to John Serles 6s. 8d. Itm to William Wanstall 8s. 8d. Itm to Stephen Hoigge 6s. 8d. Itm to Thomas Bate 6s. 8d. Itm to William Rolff 3s. 4d. Itm to Pers Fermor 3s. 4d. Itm to Harry Bate 6s. 8d. Itm to Thomas Gros 2s. Itm to Thomas Caxton 5s. 1d. Itm to Richard Cowper, 18s. Sum owyng, £9 15s. 5d.

Itm to William Swan for horsehire to Sandwich, 16d. Itm to William Wanstall for horsehire to Sandwich, 16d. Itm it is owing to Edward Alwey for occupying of his boat, and hurting of his cabelyng, 6s. 8d. Md. There is paid by Benet for wages of 37 men at 15d. a man, 46s. 3d. Itm there is paid for bread to Serlis, 7s. Itm to Wanstall for bread, 3s. Itm to Gros for beer, 8s. 8d. Itm two sheep, 3s. Itm to James Harry, 3s. 4d. Itm to John Galaunt, 3s. 4d. Itm in expenses at receipt of the Scot, 20d.

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Expenses and Costs, the second viage:—First paid to the Master by Cheyne and Caxton, £8. Itm to the Purser, £10. Itm in reward to the two, 20s. Itm in expenses of them and horsehire, 20s. Itm by Cheyne and Nicolle to the Master, £24 5s. Itm to the Purser, £28 6s. 8d. Itm in reward to the Master, 20s. Itm in expenses and costs of Cheyne and Nicolle, £3. Itm paid to the wages of 13 men here, £4 17s. 6d. Itm by Romney for 7 men, 52s. 6d.

Sum, £83 20d.

Whereof is owing to William Nycolle, 33s. 4d.

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The Sunday next after the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel in the 12th year of Edward IV. [1472]—Thomas Groce was elected the Bailiff for the year following. Also there were elected for Jurats: — William Benet, John Breggis, Thomas Bate, John Kempe, Stephen Gerrarde, John Danyell, Vincent Sedle, Stephen Hoigge, Henry Bate, John Alweye, William Rolfe, and Thomas Schalwell.

Accounts of Thomas Groce the Bailiff of the Town of Lydd and the Jurats aforesaid, for their year all their Receipts and Expenses.

Itm, first the said Thomas Groce received from William Wanstall, 40s. Itm from James Lucas and Thomas Bagget the Collectors for the residue of a certain common scot in divers times, £3 9s. 2d. Itm for Fines, and those standing in the Market, 2s. 10d. Itm from John Symon, fisherman, and Thomas Robyn, the collectors of a common Scot, £7 6s. Itm from John Breggs and Stephen Hoigge for a certain Fine, 20s. Itm from the said Collectors in part payment for the Pollmoney, 3s. 4d. Itm from Thomas Caxton, chapman [i.e., merchant, trader], for his contribution, 14d. Itm received of Thomas Robyn, 15s. 8d. Itm received of the Common Pound, 3d. Itm received by the Bailiff and Jurats of Thomas Robyn, 12s. Itm received of the Scot gatherers by allowance, £3 18s. 2d. Sum of all Receipts this year, £19 7s. 7d.

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Payments:—First paid for one quarter of coal to the Commons House, 5d. Itm spended at Romney by the Bailiff, John Searlys and Vyncent Sedle comenyng there to lette [to put off] the Navy, 6d. Itm spended by Richard Barle at Romney sent thither to wete [know] what time they should come thither to comyne [commune] with them to lette the said Navy, 1d. Itm paid for one Cry to have Cattle out of the fields, 1d. Itm paid for gun-powder, 2s. 4d. Itm paid for Mats to the Commons House, 10d. Itm spended at London by the Bailiff, William Nycoll, and Richard Barle, being there to help to be discharged of the Navy, 15s. 5d. Itm paid for their three horses, 6s. Itm paid for one lock to the Common Pound, 4d. Itm given to John Bette going to the Isle of Oxney, to speak with the quest, 12d.

Itm spended upon the Bishop of Romney, 4s. 6d. Itm spended upon Master Bruston and John Tille, in bread, beer, 22d Itm paid to John Galant for Fish to them, 4s. Itm delivered to William Benet and Vincent Sedle, 52s. Itm expenses of William Benet, Vincent Sedle and Thomas Caxton, riding to London, with other more, 12s. 4d. Itm for their five horses to London, 16s. 8d. Sum, £3 6s. 5d.

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Itm spended by them upon the Arbitors there, 6s. 8d. Itm given to Combes, 13s. 4d. Itm to William Brente, 3s. 4d.

Itm given to William Brente at his being here, 10s. Itm paid to William Bromflet in part of payment of his other harvest, 10s. Itm spended at Rye by Thomas Caxton and others, 7s. Itm spended upon a man bringing a letter of the Admiralty, 2d. Itm given to him, 4d. Itm spended upon the Admiralty, 10s.

Itm paid for two bushels of oats and a half ... ...10d.

Itm spended upon the Lord Cardinal his man in all things, 3s. 6d. Itm paid for Fish given to William Brente, 8d. Itm paid to Thomas Caxton avysyng [advising] a letter to our Lord of Canterbury for the Wreck, 4d. Itm paid to him copying the said Lord his evidences, 8d. Itm paid to Richard Barle in part of payment of his wages of Christmas, 2s. 4d. Itm spended at the delivering of corn to poor people at Christmas, 10d. Itm espended upon the King's Commissioners, 3s. Itm paid to Gilbarde to speak with the Master of the Antony, 12d. Itm paid to the Messenger for a Commandment, 4d. Itm given to Jorge (sic.) Hotton at London, 6s. 8d.

Sum, £3 17s. 2d.

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Itm paid to Edward Alweye for his bote, 6s. 8d. Itm spended by the Bailiff and Jurats receiving a Scot, and setting another, 2s. 2d. Itm paid for amending the Commons Place, board and nails, 3s. 9d. Itm paid to the Minstrels of the Lord of Arundell, 20d. Itm given to the King's Minstrels, 3s. 4d. Itm given to the Duke of Clarence, his Minstrels, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to John Bette carrying Straw to the Gutte, 6d. Itm paid for two men and their horse to the Gutte, 8d. Itm paid to William Growte underpynyng the Commons Place, 16s. Itm spended at Apuldowre by the Bailiff and Jurats, 3s. 8d. Itm paid for Fish to John Bruer, 20d. Itm paid for one Cry to set water at men's doors, 1d. Itm paid for one Cry of the Scots, 1d.

Itm spended by the Bailiff, John Kempe, William Nycoll and others being with our Cardinal [i.e., Archbishop Thomas Bourchier] ... ...10s.

Itm paid for two horses that time, to the Bailiff, 4s. Itm given that time to Thomas Bayen, 3s. 4d. Itm delivered to Thomas Caxton and others riding to Dover, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to a man bringing a Proclamation of the King of Scotts, 4d. Sum, £2 13s. 3d.

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Itm spended upon him, 2d. Itm to the Common-Servant

of Romney warning us to the Fifth Penny, 4d. Itm spended upon John Cole two times, 2s. 2d. Itm paid for one Gurnarde fet [fetched] at Rye by one, and given to the Lord Cardinal his men, 8d. Itm for one molet given to them, 6d. Itm paid for three potells of wine, 9d. Itm for one potell [i.e., two quarts] of bastard [sweet-wine], 5d. Itm unto them on the Hundred Day, for three potells of wine, 9d. Itm in heye [hay] for their four horses, one day, 2d. Itm delivered to Thomas Caxton riding to Osprenge, to speak with Sir John Fogge, 3s. 4d. Itm spended by the Bailiff, John Searlys, Thomas Caxton, William Rolfe, William Nycoll, and Richard Barle, being at London for the queste, and upon our dayes men, 38s. 6d. Itm given to Cattysbye our Serjeant, 3s. 4d. Itm for two horses to the Bailiff, 4s.

[The following five entries have been crossed out.] Itm paid for one horse to William Swan, 2s. Itm paid to Thomas Caxton for his horse, 2s. Itm given to William Brente for his Fee and labour, 6s. 8d. Itm given to Jorge Hutton, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to John Cheyne for one letter sent from Sandwich by Robert Penye, 20d. Sum, 45s. 2d.

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Itm paid for the Fifth Penny at Romney, £5 17s. 1d. Itm paid to the Common Purse there of the V. Ports, 3s. 4d. Itm for indentures, 12d. Itm paid for the expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats there, 4s. 3d. Itm paid for the dinner of the men of the Marsh, 2s. 3d. Itm spended upon a Yoman of the King's Chamber and feste [feast], 12d. Itm paid to William Swan for the expenses of men of our Lord Cardinal, 5s. 5d. Itm paid to William Swan for the expenses of William Brente, and men of our Lord Cardinal, 2s. 3d. Itm paid to William Swan for three horses for William Brente and William Rolfe to the Camber, 12d. Itm paid to him for one horse to Dover for William Benet, 8d. Itm paid to Richard Barle, 2s. 6d. Itm paid to Thomas Robyn for one schepe [sheep], 16d. Itm paid for one Cry to have men in to the Antony, 1d. Sum, £7 2s. 3d.

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Old debts:—First paid to Thomas Groce, of old debt, 5s. Itm to John Serlys, 6s. 8d. Itm to William Swan, 2s. 4d. Itm to Marten Taylor, 3s. 4d. Itm to Thomas Caxton, 4s. Itm to Richard Pers, 5s. Itm to Andrew Bate, —. Itm to John Briggs, 6s. 8d. Itm to William Wanstall, 4s. Itm

to Stevyn Hoigge, 4s. 6d. Itm to Thomas Bate, junior, 6s. Itm to William Rolfe, 5s. 4d. Itm to Pers Fermor, 4s. Itm to Harry Bate, 6s. 8d.

Itm to John Dekyn for his horse and expenses to Folkston, 12d. Itm to Thomas Schalwell for the same, 12d. Itm paid to Robarde Kempe for one lode of gravell to the Commons House, 6d. Itm paid at the Sitting of the Bailiff and Jurats to make their Accounts, 18d. Itm paid to John Hary helping to make the Lieutenant his dinner, 2d. Itm paid to Richard Barle in part of payment, 8s. 2d. Itm paid to William Nycoll, of old debt, 10s. Itm paid to William Bromflet, of old debt, 3s. 2d. Itm spended by John Alweye upon the Admiral, 5s. Itm paid to John Kempe for his horse to Gravysend riding to our Lord Cardinal, and for Folkston, 3s. Sum, £4 18s.

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Memorandun:—That Stephen Garrard owes the Town, 16d. That Thomas Wregth owes the Town, 20d. That Thomas Bagget owes the Town. 5s.

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INDENTURE witnessing the partition made between Robert Howgh, son and one of the heirs of Stephen Howgh of the town of Lydd, of the one part; and Stephen Howgh, John Alwey, and Thomas Bate, in name of the heirs of John Howgh, on the other part (which said Stephen Howgh and John Howgh lately were sons and heirs of Thomas Howgh, brother of the aforesaid Robert and another heir of the aforesaid Stephen Howgh) concerning all those lands and tenements which were lately Stephen Howgh's, father of the aforesaid Robert and Thomas, and also concerning the tenement that the aforesaid Robert and Thomas jointly acquired of Stephen. The aforesaid Robert grants for himself and his heirs that the said Stephen Howgh and John Alwey and Thomas Bate in name of the said heirs of John Howgh shall have for their share the tenement in the town of Lydd lately Stephen Spyte's and a piece of land containing 3½ roods in Lydd parish in the Eastfields, called 'Meneland,' by land of John Serlys southwest and land of the heirs of Wm. Howgh southeast: Also an acre and a half in the said Eastfields, by the said land called Meneland southeast and land of said Thomas Bate southwest and northeast; also they shall have a piece of land with a small parcel opposite thereto on the other side of the street there, containing in all 3 acres and

half a quarter of land, which piece of land lies in the said Eastfields by land of John Stralle southwest, by the high road leading from the Court of Dengemersh to the town of Lydd towards the northwest: To hold the said tenement and 6½ acres of land to the said Stephen, John and Thomas in name of the heirs of the said John Howgh of the chief lords of the fee, &c. for ever. And the said Stephen Howgh, and John Alwey and Thomas Bate grant that the aforesaid Robert Howgh shall have for his share the tenement lately belonging to Stephen Howgh his father lying in Lydd by the Eastrype, and an acre and a half of land lying in the said Eastfelds by land of John Breggis towards the northeast and by the high road leading from the Court of Dengemershe to Lydd towards north west; Also an acre in the said Eastfield by the Whytewall by land of the heirs of Robert Dyar southwest and northwest: To hold the said tenement and 2

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acres to the said Stephen for ever of the chief lords of the fee, &c. Lydd, 1 March 15 Edward IV. Witnesses named.

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Receipts which were received by the Chamberlains in the 17th year Edward IV. [1477-8]. First they received from Thomas Baget for old debt, 5s. Itm they received from Stephen Gerard, 16d. Itm they received of Lordship silver, 35s. 4d. Itm they received of amercements of Court, 6s. 10d. Itm they received of Thos. Edryk and John Robyn, £13 15s. 6d. Itm they received of Polmoney, 9s. 4d. Itm they received of the men standing in the market-place, 17d.

Sum, £20 15s. 10d.

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Debts which the Town owes, the 16th year of Edward IV. [1476-7] to this Account. John Searlys, 13s. 4d. Andrew Bate, 10s. 9d. The Church of Lydd, £9. James Bate, 3s. 4d. —Sum, £10 7s. 5d. Debts which are due to the Town of Lydd, year aforesaid. Thomas Bagett, 5s. Stephen Gerard, 16d. Thomas Caxton for two old Scots half of Sutteney, 6s. Itm from Lordship silver as for £1.

And they elected for the future year Thomas Bate, junior as Bailiff of Lydd aforesaid, and he was sworn. As Jurats—Vincent Seddele for Robert Howgh, Stephen Hoyggs for John Breggs, Edward Elwey for John Alwey, Thomas . . . for Thomas Bagot, Stephen Gerard for John Alkyn, Thomas

Danyell for John Danyell. Deputy of the said Bailiff—Vincent Seddle. Chamberlains:—Henry Bate and Stephen Locok for the coming year.

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5th year of Edward IV. [1465-6]. Thomas Gros and Thomas Danyell, collectors. These have paid part of their Scots:—Thomas Jeken, 20d. John Bagot, 3s. 4d. Thomas Schalwell with his mother, 20d. John Pulton, 6s. 8d. Richard Cowper, 2s. 8d. William Wanstall, 20d. John Alchorn, 6s. 8d. Stephen Locok, 20d. William Benet, 20d. John at Stone, 3s. 4d. John Serlis, 20d.

Thomas Bocher and John Etherik and James Hevere certified on St. Katherine's day in the year 6 (Edward IV.) that Henry Bate sold a sow and a ewe that were not wholesome.

Also Henry, servant of Henry Bate, says that the aforesaid sow was not healthy.

Also the said butchers present that Andrew Bate uses the art (craft) of a butcher to the hurt and undoing of the artificers (i.e., butchers) there.

MEMORANDUM that Saturday before the feast of Trinity 7 Edward IV. came John Alchorn and released a suit of the peace again Richard Palmer; and the said Richard made oath the same day that hereafter he will do no harm to the body of the said John nor to any of his household, and to this the said Richard binds himself, his goods and chattels, his lands and tenements to conduct himself peaceably towards the aforesaid John.

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MEMORANDUM that 22 May 5 Edward IV., came before the Bailiff and Jurats of the town of Lydd Edmund Smyth and Isabella Smyth his wife and spontaneously swore to depart from the town of Lydd and not to approach the same town hereafter in future, unless it be on account of pilgrimage or on a voyage of our lord King, nor will they come within 7 miles of the said Town. And further they have sworn that they will do no ill or damage either in deed or words to the Bailiff or Jurats aforesaid or to the commonalty but will behave themselves well and faithfully as faithful subjects to the lord King and to his lieges.

3 August 6 Edward IV. came John Etherik before the Bailiff and Jurats and acknowledged that he owed Richard Harry £4 10s. sterling, to be paid 45s. 18 August next to

come and 45s. at Michaelmas then next following, and upon this he binds his heirs and executors and all his goods by these presents, and all his lands and tenements within the town aforesaid.—And for default of payment the said John grants for himself his heirs and assigns that it shall be lawful for the aforesaid Richard Harry to enter upon his messuage, which he acquired of the aforesaid Richard to have himself in his former estate, the possession of the said John notwithstanding.

18 October 6 Edward IV.: William Benet brought into Court six silver dishes of the value of and appraised at 7s. 9½d., whereof is owed to the said William 6s. 10d. and so there rests in the hands of the said William 11d.

On St. Clement's day 6 Edward IV. Andrew Bate before the Bailiff and Jurats offered quarrel against John Sedele for that the said John said of the said Andrew that the same Andrew was an extortioner and "that (he) had driven away half Dengemershe." And the said John defends and says that he did not so say, but he said "that the said Andrew should drive men out of Dengemersh, as men said."

MEMORANDUM that John Aleweyn, John Bagot, James Harry and Thomas Moryng say that the said John Sedele said that Andrew Bate should 'a wroke' men out of the north end of Dengemersh as men said.

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MEMORANDUM that on St. Clement's day 6 (Edward IV.) William Smyth informed the bailiff and Jurats that by his days the Abbot (Abbot of Battle) hath a Herd in the north end of Dengemersh, to keep his cattle for (from) hurting of the people there dwelling And by his faith if he might an had his good, without hurting of the cattle of Andrew Bate; and for because of his hurting he departed from the occupying of his lands and put his said lands to farm.

Roger Cokered also said that he by the overpressing of the cattle of the said Andrew he lost 12 kine and 6 mares which he might have saved if he had had his meadland which was destroyed by Andrew Bate, and dare not occupy his lands for the destruction of Andrew Bate's cattle.

Nicholas Howlyn saith that if he might (have) had his place and land in peace for hurting of Andrew's cattle he would not have sold it; And also his destruction in a quarter by the said Andrew's cattle caused him to sell his place 13s. 4d. better cheap than the said Andrew before proffered.

Laurence Garard and Agnes the wife of Th. Cliprank say that the said Thomas departed from Dengemersh by the hurt of Andrew Bate. And also he by his life said to Stephen Hoigge and the said Laurence, that he would never have departed from Dengemersh except (for) the over pressing of the said Andrew, and oft threatened and forced the said Thomas.

Thomas Smyth said that he would not have sold his lands at Dengemersh for double the silver if he might have occupied in peace, as neighbourhood required, and that by the cattle of Andrew Bate he was grieviously 'hurted,' through which he lost yearly his corn which was cause that he sold his land. Itm the said Andrew drew his mare into the mire which was the cause of her death. And also the said Andrew spake to the said Thomas and asked if he would sue him, and there he threatened him if he would sue him he would pay him at another place.

Thomas Shalwell also saith that the said Andrew hath hurt him ofttime to the value of 20 nobles, and for his cause yearly hath forborne his sowing of his land and occupying of the same; and but if he might live in better peace than to for this time he will depart from Dengemersh.

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It is ordained stablished and affirmed the 9th day of August in the third year of the reign of King Edward IV. by divers Jurats whose names follow, Thomas Aylewyn, John Searlis, John Breggis, Vincent Sedele, John Deken, Stephen Hoygge, John Somerton, John Garard, William Benet, that every sworn man that now is and hereafter shall be, shall be assessed and set to the common scot by the more part of the Jurats that time being, and not after his own intent or self will. And if so be him thinketh otherwise set or assessed against reason or conscience that then he be countable and so admitted after the customs of the town, as other commoners be and have been before these days.

9 June 5 Edward IV. (1465).

It is ordained at a common assembly that all manner men having goods and chattels within the liberty of Lydd and Dengemersh refusing to pay any scot assessed to the town shall be attached as well by their bodies as by their chattels at the free choice of the bailiff and Jurats. Also it is ordained that all westermen having fish at Ness dried shall be

distrained by their bodies to give account of their fish, and to find surety or pay or remain in prison till he or they have paid, and to pay of every 1000 whiting 2d., and of every 100 langfish, cod and conger, 2d.: and of every 20s. fish that they sell by land 4d. to the common profit.

The Names of those chosen to speak with the Abbot of Battle, for the keeping of the franchise the 1st day of May 6th year Edward IV. [1466]:—Thomas Aylewyn, John Searlis, William Stokham, John Fermor, Stephen Hoigge, John Cokered, Thomas Schallewell, William Wanstall, William Rolff, Thomas Caxton, John Kempe, Vincent Sedele.

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MEMORANDUM that 14 March 18 Edward IV. came Joan Borough, of the parish of Dimchurch, daughter of John Feldiswell, son of Andrew Feldyswell, of Lydd, before the bailiff and Jurats, before Henry Bate, the Bailiff, and Jurats of the same, viz., Thomas Gros, John Kempe, Stephen Locok, John Breggs, Thomas Galway, Thomas Bagot, Robert Howgh, John Holme, John Alkyn, and acknowledged the following charter to be her voluntary deed, viz.:

GRANT by William Borough and Joan his wife of Dimchurch parish to Andrew Bate, of Lydd parish, of a half part of 3 acres of land in Lydd parish and in the tenure of the court of Aldyngton, between land of John Kemp towards the east, land of the said Andrew towards the west, land of Thomas Echyngham, knight, towards the south, and the common Ripe towards the north: To hold of the chief lords of the fee by the usual services. Clause of warranty. Lydd,

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9 Edward IV. (1469-70).

MEMORANDUM that on St. Margaret's day the year before said was delivered to Harry Bate and John Pulton and their fellowship assigned with them going to the help of King Edward our Sovereign Lord with my lord of Warwick —£9 6s. 8d. Itm to the said Harry, 12d. Itm to Richard Valance, 8d. Itm in expenses for them, 4s. 6d.

MEMORANDUM that the Monday next after St. George the 9th year of the reign of King Edward IV., It was appointed agreed and accorded by the Baily, Jurats and com-

monalty to pay their 5th penny to Romney as they have used, and not to pay the 5 nobles assessed by the Brodhell for the half part of Romney.

MEMORANDUM that the 21 January 9 Edward IV. before the baily and Jurats it was agreed by all the masters of the boats and commons that from that time forward should be kept continual watch at the Ness by the said masters and their *maynye (crews) every festival day both the eve and the day, and at all other times of charge, and that for every master and meyny a man; and no man to be assigned to the said watch but an honest indweller. And if any of the said masters lack at his watch and no man (be) there for him, be he amerced as often as he lacketh there at 12d., And every other of the said maynye at 6d. To be arreared by the Baily without any favour of him that lacketh in his said watch, as the said Baily will answer to the Jurats and account give every year before the commons: And that amercements be allowed to go to the reparation of the guns at the said Ness. Also every boat's maynye to have at the said ness 4 bows and all things pertaining sufficiently to them at the least, and 4 good bills or staves: and what master and Meyny that lacketh of the said ordnance and weapon be they amerced at 12d.

MEMORANDUM that the 29th day of March 10 Edward IV. a certain William Iddryk of co. Kent, labourer, was called before Thomas Gros, bailiff of the town of Lydd, and the Jurats and various men of the same commonalty, and to him was read his indictment standing before the Bailiff Jurats and others aforesaid, and then and there being examined thereupon said that 'for any crime by me done against the lord King before said he has given me his charter which is here present,' and which he showed the Bailiff aforesaid—'and according to the effect of this my charter you should set me free as you will answer to the aforesaid lord the King.' And proclamation having been first made they set him free.

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MEMORANDUM that the 4 October 10 Edward IV. before Thomas Gros, Bailiff, and the Jurats, was called John Adam, butcher, and there he paid unto them for his fine for breaking the King's prison, 13s. 4d.

MEMORANDUM that the 3 April 10 Edward IV. Stephen Hoigge, Thomas Schalwell, Peter Hoigge, Henry Potyn and

* Maynie, meynie, menie, a company or crew.

John Galante came before us Thomas Groce, Bailiff of the town of Lydd, and the Jurats of the same, and acknowledged themselves and each of them acknowledged by himself, to owe Thomas Grose aforesaid, Vincent Sedle, William Wanstall and John Pulton eighteen pounds of lawful money of England: To be paid them or anyone of them or their assigns on the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist next to come: which said £18, they grant and each of them grants to be levied on their goods and chattels wherever they may happen to be found within our liberty. And they further bind themselves by their bodies.

The condition of this recognizance is such that if the aforesaid Stephen Hoigge, &c., shall pay or cause to be paid by themselves or others to Richard Rivett, citizen and fishmonger of London, on the feast of St. John the Baptist next to come after the date aforesaid nine pounds of lawful money of England and on the feast of Christmas thereafter next following £9 of lawful money of England, that then the present recognisance be held for nought—otherwise to remain in its strength and virtue.

Richard Dyne, Thomas Hall. Henry Colyn of 'le Stonepet' and Thomas Moryng are bound in manner aforesaid.

MEMORANDUM on 13 June 11 Edward IV., of a similar recognisance by William Rolfe, John Danyell, Thomas Danyell, William Elys and Stephen Garrard of Dengemersh that they owed £100 to William Wanstall bailiff of Lydd, Henry Bace, William Benet, Robert Howgh and John Kempw, to be paid on the Nativity of St. John the Baptist next to come.

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The condition of this recognise is that if the aforesaid Wm. Rolfe, &c., appear personally and each of them appear before William Wanstall or his assign at the day and place assigned them by the common servant of the town of Lydd or any other honest man by the said William Wanstall or his assigns deputed for this purpose, so that the said William Rolfe, &c., have and each of them has reasonable summons by the said common servant, &c.—And that then the said William Rolfe, John Danyell, &c., have fulfilled and obeyed all the premises (sic.) and each of them fulfil and obey, them, that then the present recognisance be held of no effect, &c.

MEMORANDUM that on 2 March 11 Edward (IV.) Agnes Durham of the town of Lydd, daughter and heir of William

Smyth of the same, before the bailiff and jurats of the Town, viz., before Thomas Caxton then Bailiff there, William Wanstall, Thomas Groce, John Pulton, Vincent Sedle, Stephen Hoigge, Henry Bate, Robert Howe, John Alwey, William Rolfe, Thomas Shalwell, John Alkyn, and Thomas Bredford, acknowledged the following charter as her voluntary deed: viz.

GRANT by John Durham and Agnes his wife of the town of Lydd to Robert Durham of Cranebroke, and Thomas Halle of the town of Lydd of all the lands, &c., in Lydd parish or in co. Kent which the said Agnes inherited after the death of William Smyth her father formerly of Lydd; with clause of warranty. Lydd, 2 March 11 Edward IV. (1472). Witnesses: — Thomas Caxton, then bailiff there, and others (named).

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MEMORANDUM that on November 30, 12 Edward IV., Joan Miller of Broklonde, before the Bailiff and Jurats of Lydd acknowledged the following charter as her voluntary deed:—

GRANT by Adam Miller and Joan his wife, of the parish of Broklonde, to John Atstone, of the town of Lydd, of a parcel of land, with the house thereon in Lydd in 'le Newbyggyng,' heading southeast on John Hunt's land, southwest on William Symon's land, northwest on land late William Elys's and northwest (sic.) ? (northeast) on a certain lane there. With clause of warranty. Witnesses named.

MEMORANDUM that 22 January 12 Edw. IV. Joan Groce, wife of Laurence Groce, of the town of Lydd, acknowledged the following charter as her voluntary deed: viz.—

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GRANT by Laurence Gros and Joan his wife of the town of Lydd, to John Durham of Lydd of 2 acres of Land in Lydd parish in the tenure of the court of Wahorne and in defence of Thomas Echyngham, knight, between land of John Glover towards the east, land of the heirs of John Baker towards the south, land of the heirs of John Badmonton towards the west, and the king's highway leading between Hemptounnyscrosse (Hampton's Cross) and Westbroke towards the north. With clause of warranty. Lydd, 22 January 12 Edw. IV. (1473). Witnesses (named).

MEMORANDUM that 26 January 13 Edward IV. Joan Bell before the bailiff and Jurats of Lydd acknowledged the following charter to be her voluntary deed:—

GRANT by Joan, wife of Andrew Bell, of Lydd, to John Breggis, Thomas Bagget and Andrew Bell of all lands and tenements she holds in Lydd parish at the day of the making hereof, to hold of the chief lords of the fee by the accustomed services. Lydd, 27 January 13 Edw. IV. (1474). Witnesses (named).

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By copy.

PLEAS of Jury and Assize before Henry de Stanton and his companions Justices in Eyre of our lord the King at Canterbury in co. Kent in the Octave of St. John the Baptist sixth year of the reign of K. Edward son of King Edward.

Kent. Stantone.

For the Barons of Lydd and Ingemareys.

The lord King has directed his writ to his justices here in these words: Edward by the grace of God King of England lord of Ireland and Duke of Aquitain to his justices in Eyre in co. Kent, greeting, whereas lord E. of famous memory formerly King of England our father on the twelfth day of February in the eighteenth year of his reign by his charter granted to the Barons of Lydd and Ingemareys which are a member of the port of Romenhale (Romney) that they and their heirs dwelling there may for ever have the same liberties and free customs as the Barons of Romney and other Barons of the Cinque Ports have by the charters of the progenitors of the same our father Kings of England and confirmation of our said father; So that the Barons of Lydd and Ingemareys and their heirs find one ship for the aforesaid Barons of Romney in aid of the service of the said our father as often as they happened to be summoned to the service of our said father in his army: Which said charter we have confirmed for us and our heirs as in the said charter of our aforesaid father and our charter of such confirmation is more fully contained: And in the charters of the progenitors of our said father Kings of England and in the confirmation of our said father and of us amongst other things is contained, that the Barons of the Cinque Ports should not plead elsewhere except where they ought and where they were wont, viz., at Shipway, And although the said Barons of Lydd and Inge-

mareys from the said twelfth day of February have always hitherto obeyed the Wardens of the said Ports for the time being as the rest of the barons of the same, and have freely used and enjoyed the liberties and free customs which the said Barons of Romney and other Barons of the aforesaid ports have enjoyed, without having been put on Assizes, juries, recognizances, or any inquisitions before the Justices or other ministers of our said father or of us without the ports aforesaid. Nevertheless you cause the said Barons of Lydd and Ingemareys to be placed on assizes, juries, recognizances, various inquisitions and to answer before you on the Eyre aforesaid for felonies and trespasses by them done or perpetrated in places within the aforesaid ports, as it is said, for which they are indited or cited; and as if they had not been of the aforesaid ports you cause them to be heavily distrained and by that occasion to be disturbed in many ways to the no little damage and vexation of the said barons and contrary to the tenor of the Charters and confirmation aforesaid. And because we wish (no) injury should be done the same Barons in the liberties so granted them by our aforesaid father and by us confirmed. We command you that having inspected the charter and confirmation aforesaid you permit the aforesaid Barons to use and enjoy the liberties

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aforesaid without hindrance as they ought to use them by our charter and confirmation aforesaid, and as they and their ancestors Barons of those places have used and enjoyed from the aforesaid twelfth day of February hitherto. And if anything has been unduly attempted by you upon the premises against the aforesaid Barons in your aforesaid Eyre, that without any delay, you cause it to be revoked and amended in due manner. Witness Ourself at Westminster the 15th day of October in the seventh year of our reign*.

MEMORANDUM that on 12 February, 13 Edward IV., Marjory Norton of the town of Lydd, daughter and heir of Nicholas Trendilherste of the same before the bailiff and jurats acknowledged the following charter to be her voluntary deed:

GRANT by Andrew Norton and Marjory his wife above named to Peter Godfray otherwise called Fermour of an

* The date of this appears to be 1313 (7 Edward II.) Henry de Stanton died at the beginning of the year 1327 soon after Edward II. was deposed.—See "Judges of England," by Edward Foss.

acre and a rood of land in Lydd parish and in the tenure of the court of New Langport between the high road there towards the northeast and southwest between land of the Fraternity of All Saints of Lydd and northwest between lands of Robert Payn and William Goderyng and southeast west between lands of the said Peter, John Fermour, John Maket and Thos. Blossom: To hold for ever of the chief lords of the fee; with clause of warranty. Lydd 14 February, 13 Edward IV. (1474).

MEMORANDUM that Monday next after the feast of St. Barnabas 14 Edward IV. came Joan Berough of Demchurch daughter of John Fediswell, son of Andrew Feldyswell of Lydd before Henry Bate, bailiff, and the jurats and acknowledged the following charter to be her voluntary deed.

(Charter omitted).

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MEMORANDUM that 27 January 15 Edward IV. Petronilla wife of John Sharp of the parish of St. Mary within Romney marsh, daughter and one of the heirs of Joan late wife of James Holynder, who was daughter and one of the heirs of the late Walter Howgh, late of Lydd, before the Bailiff and Jurats and acknowledged the following charter to be her voluntary deed:

GRANT by John Sharp and Petronilla his wife, daughter and one of the heirs of Joan, late daughter and heir of Walter Howgh, formerly of Lydd, to Andrew Bate of all that portion of lands Petronilla inherited after the decease of Joan aforesaid in Lydd and in the tenure of the court of Dengemersh: with clause of warranty. Lydd, 9 March, 16 (sic.) Edward IV. Witnesses named.

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Sunday next after the feast of St. Michael the Archangel 13 Edward IV. Henry Bate was elected Bailiff for the year following and there were elected Jurats John Pulton, Stephen Locok, Andrew Bate, Robert Howe, John Alkyn, Thomas Danyell, William Benet, Thos. Bate jun., Vincent Sedle, John Alwey, William Rolfe and Thomas Schalwell.

Itm the Bailiff elected Thomas Bate for his deputy.

Itm the Bailiff elected Andrew Bate and Thomas Rolfe for chamberlains.

Itm he elected to be with him in each Court four Jurats at least; viz., in the first court Andrew Bate, Vincent Cedle, John Alkyn and John Pulton.

Itm in the second court William Rolfe, Robert Howe, Thomas Danyell and Thomas Bate.

Itm in the third court William Benet, John Alwey, Thomas Schalwell and Stephen Locok.

ACCOUNT of Henry Bate, Bailiff, and the Jurats of the town of Lydd for their year of all their receipts and expenses.

FIRST, received of the remnant of the common scot — £7 3s. 9½d.

21 of April, 16 Edward IV. were attached 2 horses 2 saddles and 2 bridles of Richard Dyngley's of Dover, and were appraised by Richard Palmer and Thomas Danyell at the value of 20s. in form of the right of the Jurats.

MEMORANDUM that 26 April 17 Edward IV. came Agnes wife of John Deme of Romney, late wife of John Symon before the Bailiff and Jurats there (unfinished).

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MEMORANDUM that 26 April 17 Edward IV. Margaret wife of James Brome of the parish of Lydd, daughter and heir of John Symon, sailor, of Lydd, deceased, before the Bailiff and Jurats acknowledged the following charter to be her voluntary deed:

GRANT by James Brome and Margaret his wife to Thomas Strogyll of Appledore of all lands, rents and services in the parishes of Lydd and Promhyll between Goryswall and the sea there according to the known metes and bounds thereof, which Margaret inherited on the death of the said John Symon her father; with clause of warranty. Witnesses (named). Promhyll, 8 May 17 Edward IV. (1477).

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Payments of Henry Bate and the Jurats.

First paid to James Lucas for his horse to Canterbury of old debt, 12d. Itm paid to Thomas Gros for old debt, 2s. 4d. Itm paid to William Groce for making of a dinner to the Admiralty, of old debt, 6d. Itm paid to Richard Barle in part of payment of old debt, 2s. Itm paid to William Nycoll in part of payment of old debt, 10s.

Itm spended by the Bailiff and Jurats at the receiving of the remnant of the old skot, 16d. Itm paid to William Bromflet of old debt, 6s. 10d. Itm to Richard Barle for his gown, 6s. 8d. Itm spended upon the Bishop of Romney, 5s. 4d. Itm paid to Thomas Caxton of old debt, 8d. Itm paid to Matthew Bette of old debt, 6d. Itm paid for candle, 1d.

Itm to John Symon and Thomas Robyn for the gathering of the common Scot, 10s. Itm expended by the Bailiff and Jurats at the receiving of the Common Scot, 2d.

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Accounts of Henry Bate, the Bailiff of the Town of Lydd, Andrew Bate, Vincent Sedele, Thomas Bate, Robert Howgh, William Benet, Stephen Locok and John Alewey of the part of Lydd:—John Allyn, Thomas Danyell, and Thomas Schallwell, of the part of Dengemarsh, the Jurats. From Sunday next before the Feast of St. Michael in the 13th year of Edward IV. [1473] unto the Sunday next after the Octave of the Nativity of Blessed Mary [15 September] the 14th year [1474].

This year died John Pulton and William Rolffe, to whose souls may God be merciful.

First they answer for £7 3s. 9d. received from the arrears of the Scot collected by John Symon and Thomas Robyn the collectors of the Common Scot, for the previous year. Itm received £19 4s. 10d. received from Thomas Godfray and John Holme, the collectors of a common scot this year. Itm received 11s. 4d. for divers Fines this year. Itm received 18d. for the monstrance from the Brasier. Sum of all the Receipts, £27 17d.

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Payments made by the Bailiff and Jurats, from the aforesaid receipts:—Itm paid to William Nycolle of old debt, in part of payment, 13s. 4d. Itm to William Brownflet in part of payment of old debt, 20s. Itm paid to Thomas Caxton for two measures of assize of pewter, the one a quart of wyne measure, the other a pint of ale measure, bought by the Standard at Sandwich, 17d. Itm paid for expenses with the man there and other officers, 14d.

Itm paid to John Edwarde riding to Sandwich for a letter of record for the Assise of Bunnys [large casks] and other measures and for cost and expenses in all about the same, 8s. 9d. Itm paid in expenses at the assessing of the Scot, 4d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats at Romney, coming there with the Jurats for the measures, 23d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bishop of St. Nicholas at Romney, on St. Nicholas day being here, 6s. 4d. Itm paid to Richard Barle in part of payment of his old debt, 2s. Itm to William Nycolle in part of payment of old debt, 10s.

Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats at the receipt of the old

Scot, 18d. Itm paid to William Brownflet of old debt, 6s. 10d. Itm paid to Richard Barle for his gown for his year past, 6s. 8d. Itm for Candle to the Commons House, 1d. Itm paid to John Symon and Thomas Robyn collectors of the common-scot for their wages, 10s. Itm paid to the common-servant of Romney warning for the 5th Penny, 4d. Itm paid for our Contribution this year to Romney for the 5th Penny, £4 10s. 4d. Itm paid to the Common-Purse of the Ports to pay the said men of the Ports, 3s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses there that day, 8s. Sum, £9 11s. 4d.

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Itm paid to Richard Barle in part of payment of his wages, and of 4s. 8d. of old debt, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to the Minstrels of the Lord Warden this year, 3s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses of Master Scott and the Steward at the Hundred Day in the house of William Swannys, 8s. Itm to Richard Barle on St. Peters Even, 3s. 4d. Itm to him also, 20d. Itm paid the Monday after St. Barnabas [11 June] at the rebating of the Scot, 16d. Itm paid to the Bane Criers of Hythe for reward and expenses, 7s. 10d. Itm paid to the Bane Criers of Folkston for reward and expenses, 8s. 8d. Itm paid to the Kings Minstrels being here, 6s. 8d.

Itm paid for a copy of the King's Writ come from Dover, for an Inquisition for the King for the Resumption, 8d. Itm paid in expenses at the receipt of the Scot, 22d. Itm paid to William Nycolls the Sunday after the Nativity of Our Lady, of old debt, £4. Itm paid to William Wanstall of old debt, 4s. Itm to Vincent, of old debt, 3s. Itm to Thomas Caxton of old debt forth with the arrearage of Pultons Scot and other Scots, 23s. 8d. Itm to John Serles of old debt, 6s. 8d. Itm to Martyn Taylor of old debt, 3s. 4d. Itm to Stephen Hoigge of old debt, 3s. 2d. Itm to Pers Fermor of old debt, 5s. Itm to Richard Pers of old debt, 5s. Itm to Thomas Gros of old debt, 7s. 4d. Itm to Thomas Bate of old debt, 20d. Itm to William Benet of old debt, 8d. Itm to Harry Bate of old debt, 20d. Itm to John Breggis of old debt, 6s. 8d. Itm to Andrew Bate of old debt, 13s. 4d. Sum, £10 14s. 10d.

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Itm paid to Stephen Locok of old debt, 4d. Itm paid to William Growts of old debt for making the dinner of Admiralty, 6d. Itm to Matthew Bette of old debt, 6d. Itm to James Lucas of old debt for horse hire to Canterbury, 12d.

Itm paid this year for eight Crys at the Church-stile, 8d. Itm paid in expenses at Romney of the Bailiff, Andrew Bate and Thomas Gros, comening for deliveryng of Henry Bocher, 6d. Itm paid for horsehire and expenses for Richard Barle riding to Apoldore, to speak to Master Horne, 8d. Itm paid to the officers of Dover bringing two mandaments here, 8d.

Itm paid to Thomas Godfray fermor, and John Holme, collectors of the common-scot this year, 9s. 8d. Itm paid to John Hystede for his hervest from Easter last past, in part of payment of a year, 13s. 4d. Itm paid to William Swan of old debt, 7s. 1d. Itm paid to Barle in full payment for his wages, 13s. 4d. Itm paid to him for his gown, this year, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to Thomas Caxton for writing and attending for this account, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to John Serles of old debt, 6s. 9d. Itm paid to Thomas Gros of old debt, 9s. 7d. Itm paid to Richard Cowper of old debt, 6s. 4d. Itm paid to William Nycolle in full payment of his debt, 31s. 8d. Itm paid to William Wanstall in full payment of his old debt, 4s. 10d. Sum of all payments, £26 3s. 8d.

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Debts which the Town owes to this Account:—William Wanstall, 4s. 10d. John Seles, 20s. Thomas Gros, 33s. 4d. Peter Fermor, 4d. Richard Pers, 6s. 8d. William Rolffe, 6s. 8d. John Breggis, 12d. Itm the Church of Lydd, £9.

Debts which are due to the Town:—Thomas Bagot owes the Town, 5s. Thomas Wrygth, 20d. Stephen Garard, 16d.

In Distress:—By John Edward for 16d.—one mare. By John Hamond for 8d.—one line leaded. By Roger Pellande for 6d.—one axe.

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Accounts of John Kempe the Bailiff of the Town of Lydd, Andrew Bate, Thomas Groce, Henry Bate, John Breggs, John Alwey, Stephen Locok, Robert Hough, Thomas Bagot on the part of Lydd; William Elys, John Danyell, John Alkyn, and Thomas Shalwell, Jurats of Dengemarsh the 15th year of Edward IV. [1475].

First, they answer for £17 1s. 9d. received from Stephen Sefoughyll and Stephen Hoygge, junior, collectors of the common-scot this year.

Itm received by Stephen Locok for flour, 10s. Itm received of Andrew Bate for bones of the beef, 20d. Itm received from Thomas Groce for half a barrel of mackerel, 2s. Itm received from Andrew Bate for salt left, 20d. Itm re-

ceived from Henry Bate for allowance, 6s. 8d. Itm received from Fines, 12s. 6d. Itm received for Salt-fish, 18d. Itm received for a fell [skin] of Henry Bate, 2s. 8d. Itm received for salt-fish of John Kempe, 8d. Itm received from Thomas Haytoun and John Williams, collectors of one Scot in full payment, £12 12s. Itm received from John Breggs, Thomas Caxton, and Thomas Bate junior, collectors of Lordship livelod, and other out men, £5 3s. 7d. Itm received from old receipts, 12s. 2d. Sum, £37 9s. 10d.

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Payments and expenses made by the aforesaid Bailiff and Jurats from the receipts.—First paid in expenses for the Bishop of Romney, 4s. 2d. Itm paid the Town of Romney of our 5th Penny, £4 14s. 1d. Itm paid in expenses at Romney at the said Fifth Penny, 3s. 2d. Itm paid Richard Barle, sergeant for part of his wages, 6s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats riding to Dover to consult with the Lord the King, 6s. 8d.

Itm paid in expenses at Romney for Inquere [inquiry] for the King, 20d. Itm paid for gunpowder John atte For and in expenses there, 6s. 10d. Itm paid Richard Barle for his wages at Easter, 6s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Andrew Bate riding to Sabis [? Sabaudia—the Savoy, London] to speak with the lord the King, 6s. 8d. Itm paid the common-servant of Romney, 4d. Itm paid William Benet for horsehire to Dover, at the delivery of the Tenth Penny, 8d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats going to the Brodehell, at the Town of Romney, 7s. Itm paid Vincent Sedele for three times horsehire, 2s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats at the house of Vincent, 10d.

Itm paid John Hysted, parish-clerk for his hervest, 6s. 8d. Itm paid James Bate in part payment of his quarter, 6s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses for Thomas Gros, and John Alwey going to the Town of Romney two times for the Benevolence [i.e., a forced loan levied without legal authority by the King], 18d. Itm paid for writing of a new Scot-Book and assessing of the parish-clerk's book, 2s. 4d. Itm paid Richard Barle riding to Apoldore to speak with a new Clerk, and horsehire, 12d. Itm paid for a seam of coals, 6d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats at Peretts' house at casting of the Scot, 15d. Itm paid Andrew Bate in the name of William Rolfe, for old debt, 6s. 4d. Itm paid Peter Fermor, for old debt, 4d. Itm paid Richard Cowper for old debt,

5s. Itm paid John Serlis for old debt, 6s. 8d. Itm paid John Breggs for old debt, 12d. Itm paid Thomas Groos for old debt, 5s. Itm paid in expenses at delivery of the poor people's corn, 10d. Sum, £9 13s.

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Itm paid Thomas Groos for horse hire to Sandwich, 16d. Itm paid for writing of a new bill of the alms-people, holding court, and writing of the re-setting of a Scot, 14d. Itm paid in expenses at Edward Allewey house at rebating of the Scot, 17d. Itm paid John Bette for carriage of straw to Ness Gote (gut, the sluice drain of the Marsh to the sea, near Dungeness) and horse hire to Camber, 16d.

Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats at rebating of the Scot, 4d. Itm paid Richard Barle for his wages, 3s. 4d. Itm paid for fish to the Ship, 16s. 8d. Itm paid Robert Howgh and John Alwey for two half barrels, 8d. Itm paid William Swan riding to Sandwich upon business, 2s. Itm paid for dyghtyng [cleaning] of fish, 12d. Itm paid for the first scot-gatherers wages, 9d.

Itm paid writing of a pese [peace] betwixt the Kings of England and Scotland, and in expenses of a gentylman here, 16d. Itm paid to a man for a mandament sent from Dover for an Inquiry for the King, 12d. Itm paid for another mandament from Dover aforesaid, 6d. Itm paid for two letters sent from Romney, 8d. Itm paid for four Proclamations at the Church-stile, 4d. Itm paid to the Kings Minstrels, 3s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats at the choosing of 21 men and a boy for the Ship of Lydd, 2s. Itm paid in expenses at Vynsent Sedele's house, for the Bailiff and Jurats when John Chenewe [Cheney] was here, 7d. Itm paid Richard Fullar for bringing of a letter, and in expenses for the Bailiff and certain Jurats, at Vincent's house, 6d. Itm paid Richard Admand, and William Admand for sleying of beef, 11d. Itm paid Robert bocher for roryg [?] of beef, 6d. Itm paid for salting and barrelling of beef, 4d. Itm paid in expenses at sleying and dyghtyng [dressing] of beef, 2d. Sum, 50s. 5d.

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Itm paid for six barrels for the flour and beef, 3s. Itm paid John Searlys for a pipe [cask], 8d. Itm paid for six bushels of salt for the beef, 3s. Itm paid in expenses at William Swan's when the Mayor of Dover was here, 3d. Itm paid in expenses at John Durham's house when the Bailiff and Jurats chose their harness [i.e., armour], 13d. Itm

paid John Bate riding to Dover to give warning of the French Fleet, 8d.

Wages for the Voyage in 15 Edward IV. :—Itm paid 19 men and youths, to each man 3s. 9d. and boy 22d. for 15 days. Sum, £3 13s. 1d. Itm paid Thomas Gros and Roger a Gate, to each one of them, 7s. 6d., 15s. Itm paid for another lost there, 12d. Itm paid William Lawrence in reward, 16d. Itm paid William Swan for horse hire to Dover, 10d. Itm paid Thomas Groce for hire of Ship to the voyage, 43s. 4d. Itm paid for a capon given to John Keryell, 8d. Itm paid Henry Bate for a bullock, 26s. 8d. Itm paid John Kempe for a bullock, 16s. 8d. Itm paid for four seames [i.e., 32 bushels] of corn to the Ship, 24s. Itm paid another time to eight men and a boy, to each one of them 3s. 9d., and boys 22d. for 15 days, 31s. 10d. Itm paid Richard atte Gate, master of the Ship, 7s. 6d. Itm paid another time the same eight men for 13 days, 27s. 7d. Itm paid Richard a Gate, master of the Ship, 6s. 6d. Itm paid for one hundred of wood and straw to the Watch at sea, and carriage, 22d. Itm paid Henry Calyn for a carriage to Nesse, 6d. Itm paid for pegs for guns, 10d. Itm paid for four stone crusys to the Ship, 6d. Itm paid for botyr [butter], 8d. Itm paid for garlok [garlick] and onions, 2d. Itm paid for great salt, 1d. Itm paid for gunpowder, 5s. 8d. Itm paid for baking of a barrel of flour, 6d. Itm paid for dishes and trenchers, 2d. Itm paid for mostard (sic.), 1d. Itm paid for fresh fetell [victuals], 7d. Itm paid for a ladyll [ladle], 1d. Itm paid for papyr (pepper), ½d. Sum, £14 16s. 4d.

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Itm paid for hire of the Ketyll, 12d. Itm paid for four empty buns [large casks], 2s. 8d. Itm paid for a tub to water flesh, 4d. Itm paid Thomas Groos for bread, 2s. 6d. Itm paid in expenses to Sandwich four days of Thomas Groos at the charge of our Ship, 2s. Itm paid for five pipes of beer, price one pipe, 7s. 6d. Sum, 37s. 6d. Itm paid in expenses at lading of the beer, 6d. Itm paid for two pair of wheels for the guns, 16d. Itm paid for that William Smyth of Calise should not inpoyne [impound] our bocher, 10s. Itm paid for 4 lbs. of gunpowder, 2s. Itm paid for making of paneys [? Panels] and painting of them, 14s. Itm paid for board to make paneys, 8d. Itm paid for carriage of our harness (armour) to the Ship Sandwich, 6d.

Itm paid in expenses of Thomas Groce at Sandwich, to speak with the lieutenant, 6d. Itm paid in expenses at Can-

terbury of the said Thomas and horsehire, to speak with the King and our Warden, 19d. Itm paid in expenses of the same Thomas at Sandwich another time to speak with the King, 16d. Itm paid in expenses of said Thomas at Sandwich in talking with the Mayors and Bailiffs there, 6d. Itm paid in reward to the lieutenant and the Lord Thasres, 3s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses there that same time, 3d. Itm paid for bread, motyn [mutton], wood, botyr [butter], garlick, otemele, and slynggs [ ] to the Ship, 10s. 9d.

Itm paid Stephen Locok for four cheeses, 2s. Itm paid for a carriage from Romney, 8d. Itm paid Thomas Caxton for writing of two books and two Indentures at the Tenth Penny, 4s. Itm paid William Elys for two carriages to Nesse and to Camber, 22d. Itm paid for carriage to Sandwich of harness, 6s. Itm paid the same William for a carriage from Romney, 8d. Sum, £4 15s. 7d.

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Itm paid Adam Froste for two carriage of stuff to the Ship to Nesse and to Camber, 22d. Itm paid for carriage to Nesse, 8d. Itm paid Laurence Groce for a pipe, 10d. Itm paid in expenses at John Durham's house, when William Barbor fette [brought] silver, 4d. Itm Richard Barle for his wages, 20d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats at rebating of this Scot, 8d. Itm paid for dyghtyng [cleaning] of fish, 2d. Itm paid William Colyn for salting of fish, 2d. Itm paid William Langhode bringing of the Ship to Camber and keeping there, 8d.

Itm paid John Ropar for bringing of the Ship to Nesse, 4d. Itm paid William Swan for horsehire to Sandwich, and salt, 3s. Itm paid John Bette for carriage of harness from Hythe, 2s. Itm paid Richard Barle for his wages, 20d. Itm paid the relict of William Groce for a Salet [helmet], 12d. Itm paid to the soldiers that went with John Keryell, 23s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses at delivery of the said silver at John Durham's house, 16d. Itm paid William Swan riding to Dover, 12d.

Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff riding to Sandwich to bring the Sandwich [ship] to John Keryell, 6s. 8d. Itm paid for four capons given to the Abbot of Battle, 3s. 2d. Itm paid Richard Barle for his wages, 3s. 4d. Itm paid Thomas Hall for carriage to Camber, 14d. Itm paid John Kempe for carriage to Romney, 8d. Itm paid in expenses at Romney and at Lydd fetching home the harness, 16d. Itm paid John Perot for bringing home our harness from Calyse, and

expenses, 21d. Itm paid for horsehire to Rye to John Keryell, and in expenses, 7d. Itm paid in expenses when Thomas Hexstall mayor of Dover, coming here to enquire for the French Fleet, 4d. Itm paid in expenses of the Town accounts, 3s. 4d. Itm paid for a carriage to the Nesse, 8d. Itm paid for John Bet for to go to Wynchelse, 8d. Itm paid John Hystyde for hervest of his wages, 10s.

Sum, £3 14s. 3d.

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Itm paid Thomas Groos one Scot of old debt, 5s. Itm paid Richard Cowper for the like, 20d. Itm paid for a barrel, 8d. Itm paid to Revard to Sandwich with John Keryell, 2s. 8d. Itm paid Henry Bate horsehire, 4d. Itm paid Richard Barle in full payment of his wages, and his gown, 3s. 4d. Itm paid making of Jaketts, 3s. 10d. Itm paid for a flitch of bacon, to Robert Howgh, 16d. Itm paid Woder for tallow, 18d. Itm paid John Bate for his labour to Wynchilse and Sandwich, 18d. Itm paid for sails for the Ship, 6d. Itm paid James Bate for his wages and his gown, 20s. Itm paid Vincent Sedele and John Benet for jaketcloth, 36s.

Sum total, £39 8s. 4d.

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Debts which the Town owes 15 Edward IV. [1475]. First to John Serlis, 13s. 4d. Itm to Richard Perse, 19d. Itm to Thomas Groce, 14s. 4d. Itm to Andrew Bate, 10s. 9d. Itm to the Church of Lydd, £9. Debts which are due to the Town of Lydd:—Thomas Bagot, 5s. Stephen Gerard, 15d. The Manor (dominium) of Scotteney, 19s. And the arrears of Thomas Hayton for common Scot as set forth by the book. And arrear of John Breggs, Thomas Caxton and Thomas Bate, Junior, collectors of *lyvelode as set forth by the book.

Memorandum. The 29th day of October in the 15th year of Edward IV. it was agreed that John Kempe shall occupy the office of Bailiff-hode, and that same hold until the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene [22 July]. And then shall be elected for another year.

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The Accounts of John Kempe, the Bailiff of Lydd; Andrew Bate, Thomas Groce, Henry Bate, John a Breggs, Stephen Locok, Robert Howgh, John Alwey, Thomas Bagotte on behalf of Lydd, William Elys, John Danyell, Thomas Shallwell and John Alkyn, Jurats of Dengemarsh, the 16th year of Edward IV. [1476-7].

* Lyvelode was probably an Income Tax or Rate upon profits earned.

First received from Thomas Hayton and John Williams the collectors of the old common Scot, £4 8s. 4d. Itm received from the said Thomas and John in Polmoney, 9s. 4d. Itm received from old distraints, in the Commons House, 4s. 8d. Itm received of Lordship silver, £8 6s. Itm received of John Leygh standing in the market, 2s. 6d. Itm received from the amercements of the Court, 2s. 10d.

Sum, £13 13s. 8d.

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Payments by the aforesaid Bailiff and Jurats:—First paid John Brewar and his fellows bringing the Ship to Camber 6s. Itm paid in expenses of the Bishop of Romney, when he was at Lydd, 4s. 8d. Itm paid John Wolfyn for mending of the guns, 10d. Itm paid John Bette for carriage and other arands [errands], 16d. Itm paid Thomas Robyn for one bacon fleich, 16d. Itm paid Thomas Galwey for corn, 5s. 4d. Itm paid William Holdernesse for carriage to Nesse, 8d. Itm paid Richard Barle for his wages, 6s. 8d. Itm paid Richard Perse, old debt, 19d.

Itm paid Thomas Gros for making of his jaket, and one days wage, 8d. Itm paid John Hamon for bringing home of his harney [armour], and one days wage, 8d. Itm paid Thomas Danyell in full payment, 4d. Itm paid William Laurence in full payment, 4d. Itm paid Edward Alwey for salt, one pipe, 2s. 6d. Itm paid John Grey in full payment, 6d. Itm paid John Lewys in full payment, 4d. Itm paid Thomas Bedyll, for making of Jaketts, 6d. Itm paid William Gylberd, one days wage, 4d. Itm paid in expenses of the said William for fetching of silver, 6d. Itm paid Richard a Gate, at the coming over of the king, in reward, 4s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses at delivery of the poor peoples corn, at Christmas, 11d. Itm paid Thomas Hayton and John Williams for gathering of the Scot, 8s. 6d. Sum, 49s. 8d.

Fol. 154.

Payments by the Chamberlains, viz., Henry Bate, and Stephen Locok, for the 17th year of Edward IV. [1477-8], the time of Thomas Bate, Bailiff, and other Jurats. First paid for making of the Butts, 5s. Itm paid in expenses at the cessing of the Scot, 23d. Itm paid to the Queen's Minstrels, 4s. Itm paid the Common-Clerk of old debt, of the last account, 3s. 4d. Itm paid Richard Barle, sergeant of old debt, 20d. Itm paid Richard Barle for his wages, 10s. Itm paid in expenses the Bishop of Romney, 3s. 11d. Itm paid to the Fifth Penny of Romney, £3 5d. Itm paid in expenses

at Romney that same time, 7s. Itm paid to Illysbregge, 3s. 8d. Itm paid to Barle for his livery gown, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to Barle another time, 8s. Itm paid at the rebating of the Scot, 2s. 10d. Itm paid for a Bacon flitch, 16d. Itm paid John Hystyde for his hervest, 10s. Itm paid for colys (coals), 1d. Itm paid the clerk for salary, the year, 13s. 4d. Itm paid Thomas Buntyng for his wages, 5s. Itm paid to Queen's Minstrels, 16d. Itm paid to Players of Romney, 6s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses of them, 12d. Itm paid in expenses about the Lieutenant the last time by the Bailiff and Jurats, 4s. 2d. Sum, £8 1s. 5d.

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Itm paid James Bate in full payment for his salary, and his livery-gown, 20s. Itm paid the Town of Romney of our Benevolence in full payment, 26s. 8d. Itm paid the first Hundred Day in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats, 3s. 7d. Itm paid the second Hundred Day in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats, 4s. 7d. Itm paid for the like to John Chenew, 2s. Itm paid the expenses at the delivery of poor mens corn, two times, 18d. Itm paid John Hysted in full payment, 10s.

Itm paid the men of the Abbot of Battle bringing of that rent, 12d. Itm paid for a warrant for the Admiralty, 4d. Itm paid for two other warrants, one for the Peace of the King of Denmark, the other for wool and woolfells, shorlyng [skin of a living sheep shorn], and morlyng [wool plucked from dead sheep], 8d. Itm paid for three other Proclamations, 3d. Itm paid in expenses John Chenew, John Ford, and Thomas Cowper coming to Lydd to arrange for the Benevolence silver, 4s. Itm paid for a Proclamation made for beasts out of the fields, 1d.

Itm paid for a Proclamation made for tenys-players, dyse-players, and boyle-players, 1d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff, Thomas Gros, Vincent Sedele, and the Common-Clerk, going to Romney for counsel, for to see the Ports of our Charter, 15d. Itm paid in expenses to the Steward, 4d. Itm paid in expenses of the Lieutenant when he was here first, 19s. 2d. Itm paid in expenses of the quest that same time, 16d. Itm paid John Searlys of old debt, 6s. 8d. Itm paid Andrew Bate of old debt, 10s. 9d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff, Jurats, and Commons, going to Romney for the Benevolence, 20d. Sum, £5 12s.

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Itm paid to the Minstrels of my Lord of Arundel, 2s. Itm

paid to the Sergeant of Romney to warn us to our Five Penny, 4d. Itm paid in expenses to the Bailiff, Jurats and Commons, going to Romney to see our Customs, 2s. 2d. Itm paid in expenses of John Chenew, the Bailiff and Jurats, for the Benevolence, at Vincent Sedele's house, 8d. Itm paid John Symon for spikes and the setting on the fetters of the p'ste (priest), 8d. Itm paid Thomas Buntyng in full payment, 10s. Itm paid John Hystede of old debt, 3s. 4d.

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Itm paid John Wolfyn for boards for the Prison-House, 8d. Itm paid Richard Barle in part of payment, 20d. Itm paid Stephen Gerard for old debt, 4d. Itm paid in expenses of Master Bonser, 6d. Itm paid the Church of Lydd for old debt, £3. Itm paid in expenses in the day of accounts for candles, bread and beer, 2d. Itm paid Thomas Caxton for writing the Customes, 13s. 4d. Itm paid for nails to Stephen Hoyge, 1d. Itm paid for stuff for the Scot-Book, 4d. Itm paid in expenses to the wife of Edward Alwey, 2d. Itm paid to the Scot gatherers for their wages, 9s. 6d. Sum total, £18 18s. 10d.

And so there remains in the Common Chest, 37s. 3d.

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Debts which are due to the Town:—The Lordship of Scotteney, 6s. 8d. Fynch for Hyll, 3s. George Broune, 12d. Heirs of Stephen Goddryng, 3d. Thomas Blossom, 4d. John Glover, 3s. John Herrys of Halden, 12d. Heirs of William a Gate, 5d. Heirs of John Warrye, 8d. John Sorall, 8d. Thomas Caxton of old debt, 6s.

Debts which the Town owes:—To the Church of Lydd, £6. To John Searlis, 6s. 8d. To Thomas Galwey, 8d.

That in the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene was elected for Bailiff—Henry Bate. John Kempe for Henry Bate, John Breggs for Thomas Galwey, Thomas Bagot for Edward Alwey, Robert Howgh for Stephen Harrye, John Holme for Stephen Gerard, John Alkyn for Thomas Danyell. And John Kempe, was elected as Deputy-Bailiff for this year; and Chamberlains:—Thomas Gros and Vincent Sedele.

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Receipts that Vincent Sedele and Thomas Gros the Chamberlains of Lydd, during the time that Henry Bate was Bailiff there, and of the Jurats viz. John Kempe, John Breggs, Thomas Bagot, Robert Howgh, John Holme, John Alkyn from the Feast of Mary Magdalene [22 July] in the 17th year

of Edward IV. [1477], unto the same Feast the 18th year [1478].

First, received from the last account, 23s. 4d. Itm received from yerysshgrots [Irish groats] and *badde silver, 3s. 8d. Itm received from the brewer (*brasier*). Itm received for Fines, 10s. 8d. Itm received of old amercements, 12d. Itm received Andrew Norton and William Cokeryd, for common-scot, £17 15s. 6d. Itm received from Polmoney, 10s. 8d. Itm received from amercements this year, 5s. 8d. Itm received from Fines of Vincent Sedele and Richard Palmer, 13s. 4d. Sum, £21 8d.

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The payments and expenses by Vincent Sedele and Thomas Gros, the Chamberlains of the Town of Lydd,—From the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, in the 17th year of Edward IV., unto the same Feast in the 18th year, viz., for one whole year:—First paid in expenses of Henry Bate the Bailiff, Thomas Groce, Vincent Sedele riding to London, to speak with Thomas Bayan for counsel, 21s. 8d. Itm paid Henry Bate, Thomas Gros and Vincent Sedele that same time for horsehire to Gravesend, 6s.

Itm paid Thomas Groce for a Lawday, at the Feast of St. Michael, the 17th year Edward IV., 3s. 4d. Itm paid for two lokks [locks] of harmaio [i.e., an aumbry or cupboard] for the Chest, 14d. Itm paid in expenses of John Chenew, gentleman for counsel, 4d. Itm paid Richard Fuller for a message, 4d. Itm paid Thomas Yonge for two Hundred Days, 7s. 9d. Itm paid in expenses about the Abbot of Battle's men when they were here, 11d. Itm paid the Players of the King, 2s.

Itm paid to the Fifth Penny of the Town of Romney, for our yearly contribution, £4 5s. 10d. Itm paid in expenses the same time, 4s. Itm paid to the Common-Purse of the Five Ports for an aid for the confirmation of our Charter, 26s. 8d. Itm paid that same time in expenses, 18d. Itm paid Richard Barle, in part payment, 13s. 4d. Itm paid Vincent Fynch, for counsel, three times, 20s. Itm paid John Hysted and Thomas Buntyng in part payment, 20s. Itm paid Richard Fullar, 4d. Itm paid to a man of Dover, bringing a letter of the Acts of Parliament, 4d. Itm paid John Wulfyn for proclaiming of it, 1d. Itm paid Richard Barle going to Romney, 1d. Sum, £11 2s.

* Clipped money forfeited by those who circulated them.

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Itm paid Thomas Young in expenses of the Lawday of Foxe, 6s. Itm paid for horsehire for Vincent Fynch to Salcot, 6d. Itm paid in expenses at the Third Hundred Day, at the house of Andrew Bate, 4s. 2d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bishop of the Town of Romney, 20d. Itm paid in expenses of poor mens corn, 14d. Itm paid in expenses of the Earl of Arundell's man, bringing a letter, 4d. Itm paid John Hertysman for a letter, 4d. Itm paid to Harry Bate the second Hundred Day for flersh (sic.), 15d. Itm paid for horsehire to Rye, to Vincent Fynch, 2s. Itm paid in expenses of the Earl of Arundell's man bringing a letter for Watch for the Flemings, 20d. Itm paid for three Proclamations, 3d. Itm paid Richard Barle going to Romney to speak with Chenew, 2d.

Itm paid for a letter to the man of Vincent Fynch, 8d. Itm paid to the Wrasselyng [wrestling], 6s. 8d. Itm paid to Banecryars of Folkstone, 6s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses of the said Banecryars, 6s. 8d. Itm paid another time to Richard Barle going to Romney, 1d. Itm paid the expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats another time, 5d. Itm paid William Swan for old debt, 2s. 8d. Itm paid the widow of John Searlys for old debt, 20d. Itm paid Thomas Galwey for old debt, 8d. Itm paid in expenses at the rebating of the Scot, 4d. Itm paid John Syman, smith for smithing of the fetters of the prisoner. Itm paid Thomas Moryng of old debt, 4d. Itm paid Richard Barle in full payment to St. Mary Magdalene, 13s. 4d. Sum, 59s. 10d.

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Itm paid Thomas Buntyng in full payment to the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, 10s. Itm paid John Hystede in full payment, to the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, 12s. 6d. Itm paid the Common-Clerk of the Town of Lydd in full payment to the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, 33s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses for the Bailiff and Jurats in the Commons-House, at the writing of the accounts, 2d. Itm paid Andrew Norton and William Cokeryd, the collectors for their wages, 9s. Itm paid the widow of John Searlys, of old debt in full payment, 5s. Itm paid to the Church of Lydd of old debt, 20s.

Sum total, £18 11s.

And so there remains in the Common-Chest, 48s. 6d.

Debts which the Town of Lydd owes. The Church of Lydd, £6.

In distraint from Richard Palmer, one cow, 6s. 8d., priced

by John Adam, butcher, John Godfray, bucher, and John Williams. Itm 2s. 4d. that James Richards should pay, arrears of his scot.

And in the day of the Feast . . . are elected—Thomas Groos for Bailiff. [Jurats] Stephen Hoyge for Thomas Groos, Thomas Holderness for Stephen Locok, John Nycoll for John Breggs, Richard Agate, for Robert Hough, Thomas Robyn for John Holme, and Thomas Danyell for John Alkyn.

For Deputy Bailiff for the future year—Vincent Sedele. And for Chamberlains or Treasurers of the Town of Lydd,—John Kempe, and Thomas Holdernesse.

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The Accounts of John Kempe and Thomas Holdernesse, the Chamberlains of Lydd, during the time Thomas Groos, the Bailiff there, From the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene in 18th year Edward IV. [1478] unto the same Feast in the 19th year of the same King [1479].

First received 45s. 6d. from the last account, 45s. 6d. Itm received £17 15s. from John Godfray butcher, and Robert Robyn (now dead) the collectors of the Common-Scot of the town of Lydd, £17 15s. Itm received from Polsilver, 9s. Itm received amercements of the Court and fines, 7s. 2d. Itm received from the Common Pound, 2s. 5d. Itm received from Braysar standing in the street, 11d.

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The Payments of John Kempe and Thomas Holderness, the Chamberlains of the Town of Lydd, for the year above written. First paid for four capons given to the Abbot of Battle and four knights being at Lydd for the matter between the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Lord Abbot, 3s. 2d. Itm paid to the Players of the King, 20d. Itm paid to Robert Griggs for cleaning the matting for the Mill, 6d. Itm paid for one seame [i.e., eight bushels] of coal for the Commons-House, 5d. Itm paid to the Ravyn keechar for takyng of Ravyns, 22d. Itm paid Richard Fuller carrying one letter for Peace between our King and the King of Spain, 4d. Itm paid Richard Barle for proclaiming the same letter, 1d. Itm paid Richard Barle for proclaiming another beyond the Camros, 1d. Itm paid to Goderyng's daughter a poor maid for hosen, and shoys, and other things, 2s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses of the Steward

the first time, 4s. Itm paid for a mat to the Commons House, 6d.

Itm paid in expenses at delivery of grain to the poor, the first time, 11d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bishop of Romney, 4s. 8d. Itm paid Richard Barle, common-sergeant in full payment of his wages, and his gown, 26s. 8d. Itm paid the Players of Rye in reward, 12d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats setting the common-scot, 21s. Itm paid Thomas Buntyng in full payment for autumn time this year, 20s. Itm paid the Town of Romney for our yearly contribution this year, 58s. 5d. Itm paid in expenses that time, here and there, 11s. 6d. Itm paid in expenses John Scott, knight, the Bailiff, Jurats, and Steward of Dover, 25s. 2d. Sum, £8 5s.

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Itm paid John Hystede in full payment of his hervest, 20s. Itm paid for a Bag for the Seal of this Town, 1d. Itm paid to the Minstrels of the Queen, 2s. Itm paid to the Players of the Lord of Arundell, 4s. Itm paid to the Minstrels of the Prince, 12s. Itm paid James Bate in party payment of his wages, 13s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses at delivery of poor people's corn, the second time, 10d. Itm paid John Symon, smith for yerynworke [ironwork] to the Stokks, 14d. Itm paid James Bate in full payment of his wages, 20s. Itm paid in expenses at the sysing (assizing) of the bushels, and the Queen's Minstrells, 16d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats at writing their accounts, 16d. Itm paid James Maket for a form and one stool for the Commons House, 6d. Itm paid to the Church of Lydd of old debt, in full payment, £5. Itm paid for a new yeron [iron] for to sele the busshel, 8d. Itm paid for four proclamations at the churchstile, 4d. Itm paid for the scot gatherers labour, 9s. 6d. Sum total . . .

And so there remains in the Common Purse, £3 18s. 6d. whereof there remains in the hands of John Godfray, butcher collector of the common-scot, 6s. 4d.

And the same Feast is elected for Bailiff—Thomas Gros, for the coming year; and for Jurats—Thomas Bate, junior, for Andrew Bate, John Breggs for Stephen Hoygge, Stephen Locok for Thomas Holderness, Thomas Yonge for Richard a Gate, John Holme for Thomas Danyell, John Alkyn for Thomas Shalwell.

Deputy Bailiff—John Kempe.

Chamberlains—Vincent Sedele and John Nycoll, for the coming year.

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The Accounts of Vincent Sedele and John Nycoll the Chamberlains of the Town of Lydd, at the time Thomas Gros was Bailiff there; and John Kempe, John a Breggs, Stephen Locok, Thomas Bagot, Thomas Yonge, Thomas Robyn, John Holme, and John Alkyn, the Jurats of the said Town of Lydd; from the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene in the 19th year of Edward IV. [1479] unto the same Feast in the 20th year of the same King [1480] for one whole year.

That year William Elys died. May God be merciful to his soul.

First the same Vincent Sedele and John Nycoll, answer for £3 18s. received from the last account. Itm received 8s. 6d. for the Brodhell, of old debt of the Town of Dover, —Walter Moyle. Itm received from Brasyar [? brewer] standing here, 6d. Itm received for the cabyllys [cables] in the Commons-House, 12d. Itm for £17 9s. 2d. received from Thomas Caueston, and John Fermor, junior, collectors of the common scot of the aforesaid Town. Itm received from the Collectors for Pollsilver, 16s. 8d. Sum, £23 10s. 6d.

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Payments and expenses by the aforesaid Vincent Sedele and John Nycoll, the Chamberlains of the Town, for the year before written:—First paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats being at the Brodehell, the Tuesday after the Feast of St. Margaret [20 July], 4s. Itm paid the daughter of Henry Goderyng at three times, 3s. Itm paid Richard Barle for his wages at three times, in part payment, 20s. Itm paid at celying [sealing] of the buss. [bushel] the 18th day of the month September in 19th year of Edward IV., 17d. Itm paid for coals for the Commons House, 5d. Itm paid in expenses to the Bailiff and Jurats assessing the Common-Scot of the Town of Lydd, the 11th day of October, 2s. 11d. Itm paid in expenses of the Steward, Bailiff, Jurats, and Commoners, at the view of the Franchise, the Tuesday after the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist [18 October], 5s. 11d. Itm paid the Common-Clerk of the Town of Lydd, in part payment for his wages, 6s. 8d. Itm paid the same Clerk for parchment and writing a new book, 16d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bishop of the Town of Romney, 6s. 10d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats at the delivery of corn to poor people at the Feast of the Nativity of the Lord, 14d. Sum, 53s. 7d.

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Itm, paid in expenses of Thomas Gros the Bailiff, Vincent Sedele, Thomas Bate and William Gylberd, riding to Canterbury to speak with Sir John Scott, knight, and counsel of the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, 8s. Itm given to Sir John Scott and aforesaid counsel, for lenient (*pro misericordiam visum*), view of our Franchise, 2s. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats, at delivering of corn to poor people about the Easter Festival, 18d. Itm paid the Players of the Lord of Arundell, 12d. Itm paid John Hystede to the term of the Nativity of the Lord, 10s. Itm paid Richard Fuller to warn us of the Fifth Penny, 4d. Itm paid the Town of Romney for the Fifth Penny this year, 55s. Itm paid in expenses at Lydd that time, 2s. Itm paid Thomas Buntyng to Christmas, 10s. Itm paid in expenses of the Mayor of the Town of Frigmarvent (sic.) (? Winchelsea) and Rye, 8d. Itm paid in expenses of Gervase Horne, Esquire, and Thomas Oxynbregge being at Lydd for the matter of the Abbot of Battle, 10d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats being at a Brodhell, the Sunday after Easter (*in clusa Pasche*), 3s. 10d. Itm paid to the Bane Criers of the Town of Romney, 6s. 8d. Sum, £5 4s. 10d.

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Itm paid in expenses that same time, 4s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats at receiving of the Scot, 2s. 6d. Itm paid the Players of the King, 5s. 5d. Itm paid the Players of the Queen, 3s. 4d. Itm paid for our bounds upon the Ripe, 10s. Itm paid in expenses of Thomas Gros the Bailiff, Thomas Yonge, and William Gylberd riding to my Lord of Canterbury to Knoll, 8s. 2d. Itm paid the same William Gylberd, carrying one letter to the Lord Abbot, 20d. Itm paid the same William carrying one letter to Gervase Horne, 8d. Itm paid the Players of the Prince, 12d. Itm paid to a man carrying a letter for a dyete [appointed day], betwixt our Sovereign Lord the King and the (King) of Denmark, 5d. Itm paid for three Crys, 3d. Itm paid Thomas Shalwell for Fish given to John Scott, knight, 12d. Itm paid in expenses for the Bailiff, Vincent Sedle and the Commoners being at Romney when Ambassaders (*inbasterys*) of France were there, 2s. Itm paid John Woffyn for two fete for the barrs of the Commons-House, 3d. Itm paid in expenses to the men of the Town of Romney, and of other men of the Marsh at Lydd, at the fetching home of the *George, 4s. 10d. Sum, 45s. 10d.

* One of their ships for the Royal Navy probably so called after the Duke of Clarence.

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Itm paid Richard Barle in full payment for his wages, 6s. 8d. Itm paid the Common-Clerk this year for his wages in full payment, 26s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses to John Robyn at receiving 6s. 8d. for two years, for the yearly contribution in arrear from the Prior of Bylsington, 1d. Itm paid William Gylberd for his labour and expenses carrying a letter to the Lord Abbot, 12d. Itm paid Thomas Caueston and John Fermor junior the collectors of the common-scot of the Town of Lydd, for every £, 6d., 9s. Itm paid in expenses and in regard of a Brewarde [Bearwarden] of our Lord the King, 16d. Itm paid to the Leperys when the George was fetched home from Hythe, 4d. Itm paid John Hystede in full payment for the herveste, 10s. Itm paid Thomas Buntyng in full payment for the same, 10s. Itm paid in expenses at writing of this account, 2d. Sum of these payments, £13 9s. 6d.

And so there remains in the Commons Purse, in debts and in money £10.

John Catelyn owes for his Scot, 8d. Roger Bresynden owes for his Scot, 12d. John Kempe owes for his Scot, 8s. John Holme owes for his Scot, 5s. Thomas Holdernesse owes for one Fine. . . . .

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That in the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene in the 20th year of Edward IV. [1480] was elected for Bailiff — Stephen Locok, for the coming year. And for Jurats—Andrew Bate for Stephen Locok, Thomas Yonge for Richard Agate, John Stokham for Thomas Bagote, Thomas Edryk for Thomas Bate, Thomas Shalwell for William Elys, Thomas Danyell for Thomas Robyn.

Deputy-Bailiff—Andrew Bate.

Chamberlains of the Town of Lydd—Vincent Sedele and John Kempe, for the coming year.

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The accounts of Vincent Sedele and John Kempe the Chamberlains of the Town of Lydd, with the Jurats there during the time Stephen Locok was Bailiff. Andrew Bate, John a Breggs, John Nycoll, Richard a Gate, Thomas Danyell, Thomas Edryk, John Alkyn, John Stocham, Thomas Shallwell, and John Holme, the Jurats there. From the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene in the 20th year of Edward

IV. [1480] unto the same Feast in the 21st year of same King [1481] viz. for one whole year.

First, the same Vincent Sedele and John Kempe the Chamberlains there, receive £10 17s. 4d. from the arrears of the last account. Itm received from James Bate for fine, 12d. Itm received from John Bate and Thomas Deket, the collectors of the Scot, £17 5s. 8d. Itm received from Polsylver, 15s. 3d.

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Whereof the said Vincent and John, the Chamberlains there, have paid in the year abovesaid, viz. First they have paid in expenses to the Bailiff and Jurats being at the Brodhell, the Tuesday after the Feast of St. Margaret the Virgin, 3s. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff, Jurats and Commoners at the Hundred [Court] held at Lydd, the 12th August by John Swan, 2s. 11d. Itm paid to the man of Dover for one commission for the Admiralty, 4d. Itm paid in expenses that time, 2d. Itm paid for Proclaiming one Hundred [Court] by John Swan, 1d. Itm paid two men watching in the Feast of St. Lawrence, 6d. Itm paid John Teylar in taskwork tyling the Court House, 7s. Itm paid for 100 nails, 4d. Itm paid for prigs, 3d. Itm paid for lathes, 4d. Itm paid for a quarte of pale for the evesys [eaves], 6d. Itm paid in expenses the Bailiff, Jurats, Steward and Commoners in the house of Thomas Yonge at Easter in 20th year Edward IV., 20d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff, Jurats, Steward and Commoners in the House of Thomas Younge, the 19th October in 20th year Edward IV., 3s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses of the Lieutenant when he brought the Muster of the King, in the house of Thomas Yonge, 10d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats at delivering of corn to poor people about Christmas, 10d. Sum, 22s. 1d.

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Itm paid James Curhose to ride to Camber to speak with Sheref to know what they were, 6d. Itm paid Richard Barle in full payment for his wages and his gown, 26s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bishop of Romney, 5s. 2d. Itm paid Richard Buntyng in full payment of his hervest, 20s. Itm paid John Hystede for hervest in full payment, 20s. Itm paid James Bate in full payment of his wages and his gown, 33s. 4d. Itm paid Andrew Bate for 1,000 tiles, 50 corner and two ridge-tiles for the Court House, 6s. 8d. Itm paid for eight bushels of lime, 2s. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats assessing the common-scot, 2s.

Itm paid the Actors of the Lord of Arundell, 20d. Itm paid the same time for their expenses, 4d. Itm paid Thomas Yownge and Laurence Gros going to Rye and to Wynchelse, to speak with the men of war, by a letter sent from Master Gervase Hoorne, 2s. 8d. Itm paid Thomas Fermor servent of Markhamys, bringing a letter, 12d. Itm paid to the Watchmen to watch at the Weys end, 18d. Itm paid in expenses of John Aylleweyn bringing a letter from Master Gervase Horne of the men of War, 4d. Itm paid the Town of Romney for our Fifth Penny this year, for our yearly contribution, 44s. 7d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats that time, 9s. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff, Jurats and Commoners when they should ride to Hythe, for the matter of Dover, 13d. Sum, £8 19s. 3d.

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Itm paid to Dobyll's son of Romney, bringing a letter that they should not come there, 2d. Itm paid Richard Fullar, bringing a letter for the Benevolence, 4d. Itm paid a man of Dover, bringing a letter for the Bretons, 5d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats, going to the Town of Romney, for the Benevolence of the King, 14d.

Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff, Jurats and Commoners, riding to Dover, Ashford, and Hythe, for the Benevolence of the King, 20s. Itm paid John Bette going to the Town of Romney for the Benevolence of the King, 4d. Itm paid Richard Barle going to the Town of Romney, to William Dobyll for to wete [know] what time they would ride to Hythe for the matter betwixt Dover and us, 2d. Itm given to the Lieutenant to warn us for the Benevolence of the King, 6s. 8d. Itm paid for fish and carriage to Ashford given to the Lieutenant and Commissioners there, 9s. 2d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff, Jurats and Commoners going to Frigmareveton (? Winchelsea), for Thomas Bagot being in prison there, 11s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses of Gervase Hoorne, 16d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats delivering corn to poor people, about Easter, 16d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats going to Brodhell, the Tuesday after Easter, 20d. Itm paid Richard Fuller, carrying one letter for the Benevolence of the King, 4d.

Sum, 54s. 9d.

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Itm paid Richard Barle going to the Town of Romney to wete [know] when they would ride, 2d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats at the receiving of the Benevolence

for our Lord the King, 2s. 7d. Itm paid for Jaketslods, 9s. 6d. Itm paid to the Benevolence of the King, 3s.

Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Thomas Bate riding to Maidstone to deliver the Benevolence of the King, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to a man bringing a letter for Ships, 4d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats at the rebating of the Scot, 15d. Itm paid William Gylberd to ride to the Knoll to speak with the Archbishop of Canterbury of old debt, 16d. Itm paid in expenses of James Lucas riding to Sandwich for two men for the Ship, 20d. Itm paid James Lucas for horsehire twice, 2s. Itm paid in expenses of Laurence Gros and other men, riding to Sandwich with the men, 7s. 8d. Itm paid for horsehire of five horses that time, 5s. Itm paid in expenses of John Kempe and other men going to Battle, 6s. 8d. Itm paid for horsehire of seven horses, 2s. 4d. Itm paid for horsehire of four horses to Maidstone to deliver the Benevolence for the King, 5s. 4d. Itm paid to my Lady of York's Minstrels, 12d. Itm paid Thomas Gros and John Catelyn riding to Dover, of old debt, 12d. Itm paid John Wolvyn for mending the bars, 4d. Sum, 57s. 10d.

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Itm paid Richard Gyldyr for horsehire to Knoll, of old debt, 20d. Itm paid the Bailiff and John Kempe riding to Dover, for horsehire, for the Benevolence, 16d. Itm paid Andrew Bate, Thomas Bate, Laurence Gros, and Thomas Robyn for horsehire to Hythe, for the Benevolence, 16d. Itm paid in expenses at this account, 3d. Itm paid to Goderyng's daughter to keep her, 12d. Itm paid to the Scot gatherers for their labour, 9s. Sum total of all payments, £16 8s. 6d.

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And so there remains in the Common Purse, £11 10s. 8d.

That in the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene the 21st year of Edward IV. [1481] was elected the Bailiff—Thomas Gros, also Andrew Bate for Thomas Yonge, for Richard a Gate, John Godfray, butcher; for Thomas Edryk, Peter Fermor; for John Holme, Thomas Breggs. And they elected Thomas Robyn for Deputy-Bailiff. For Common-Sergeant for the coming year Thomas Seddele. For Chamberlains—Thomas Yonge, and John Godfray, butcher, for the coming year.

Itm they paid Thomas Maykyn to keep Goderyngs daughter, 3s. 4d.

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Itm paid the Town of Romney for our contribution arrears, being on the Feast of St. George [23 April] in 22nd year of Edward IV. [1482], 53s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses at receipt of corn, 2d. Itm paid James Swan and William Maket junior, the collectors of the common-scot, 9s. Itm paid John Hystede and Thomas Buntyng in full payment for their harvest, 20s. Itm paid William Gylberd common sergeant there, in full payment, 13s. 4d. Sum total of payments, £16 11s. And so there remains in the Commons Chest, this year, £14 15s. 6d.

And they elected John Kempe as Bailiff of the Town of Lydd, for the coming year. Also Andrew Bate for John Kempe, Thomas Locok for Thomas Yonge, James Bate for Peter Fermor, John Bate upon the Ripe for Vincent Sedle, John Fermor for John Alkyn, and Stephen Garard for Thomas Shalwell.

Deputy-Bailiff—Andrew Bate.

Chamberlains—Stephen Locok and Thomas Robyn.

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Accounts of Stephen Locok and Thomas Robyn the Chamberlains of the Town of Lydd, and during the time John Kempe was Bailiff of the said Town. Andrew Bate, James Bate, John Bate, John Fermor, Stephen Garard, John Breggs, John Nicoll, John Godfray, butcher, John Stocham, and Thomas Danyell, Jurats. From the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene in the 22nd year of Edward IV. [1482], unto the same Feast, in the 1st year of Richard III. [1483] for one whole year. First the same Chamberlains answer for £14 15s. 6d. which they have received from the last account. Itm received from the Common-Pound, 16d. Itm received from men standing in the Market, 18d. Itm received from Maltmen standing in the Market, 20d. Itm received from Fines and amercements, 14s. Itm received from Laurence Hamon and Stephen Hodge, collectors of the common-scot, £18 11s. 10d. Itm received from Polsilver, 21s.

Sum, £35 6s. 10d.

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Payments by the aforesaid Stephen Locok and Thomas Robyn, the Chamberlains of the Town of Lydd for the above-said year. First paid in the house of Thomas Yonge in expenses of William Scott when he himself wished to have men from our Town, 2s. 10d. Itm paid in expenses of John Parker in the same house, Yeoman of the Crown of the

King when he wanted to have men from our Town, 2s. 10d. Itm paid in expenses of John Kempe and Andrew Bate, riding to Apoldore to speak with Gervase Hoorn, 7d. Itm paid for horsehire to Apoldore, 4d. Itm paid in expenses of Andrew Bate and John Godfray, butcher, riding to Dover to speak with Thomas Hexstall, 17d. Itm paid for horsehire thither, 16d. Itm paid William Gylberd, riding to Sandwich to buy gunpowder, and in expenses, 12d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff, Jurats going to the Muster of the King, the 16th day of August, in the 22nd year Edward IV. [1482], in the house of William Gylberd, 20d. Itm paid for Fish given to Thomas Hexstall for his counsel, 16d. Itm paid the expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats the 24th day of August, the 22nd year Edward IV. to certify those who were appointed to our Ships, 3s. 5d. Itm paid in expenses for the Bailiff and Jurats, at assessing the common-scot, 2s. 1d. Itm paid Andrew Bate and John Godfray butcher, riding to Dover, 16d. Itm paid John Kempe, Bailiff, John Nycoll, Thomas Bagot, and the Sergeant riding to Dover to certify for Ships, 2s. 8d. Itm paid John Hystede for harvest wages, 15s. Itm paid Thomas Buntyng for the like, 15s. Itm paid for horsehire of four horses to Dover, 2s. 8d. Sum, 54s. 3d.

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Itm paid James Bate, common-clerk for his salary, 26s. 8d. Itm paid William Gylberd common-sergeant there, for his salary, 20s. Itm paid in expenses to the Bailiff, Jurates, and Thomas Gros in the house of William Gylberd, 20d. Itm paid in expenses of John Scott, knight, the Bailiff and Jurats, in the house of Thomas Yonge, at the Feast of St. Michael to view our franchise, 7s. 11d. Itm paid John Baker for a Gun, 3s. 4d. Itm paid for a seame of coals, 7d. Itm paid a man of Dover, bringing a Commission, concerning Regrators and Forestallers, 4d. Itm paid in the house of John Aylwyn in expenses of the Bishop of the Town of Romney in the Feast of St. Nicholas, 5s. 4d.

Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats at delivering of corn to poor people, at Christmas in the house of Thomas Gros, senior, 12d. Itm paid in expenses of John Kempe the Bailiff, Andrew Bate and John Bate, riding to Canterbury to speak with John Scott, knight, 6s. 8d. Itm paid for horsehire that same time for horsehire to Canterbury, 2s. Itm paid in expenses of John a Forde of the town of Romney for tyds [tidings] of the Parliament (p'lamet), 2s.

Itm paid in expenses of John Kempe the Bailiff, Stephen

Locok, Thomas Bate, John Holme, the common-clerk, and common-sergeant going to the Town of Romney, for our matter of Romney, 3s. 4d. Itm paid the Town of Romney for Parliament of the Lord the King, this year, 24s. Itm paid the same Town of Romney for our contribution, £3 6s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff, Jurats and Commoners being at Lydd and Romney, 5s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff, Jurats, and Commoners at the delivery of grain to poor people about Easter, 16d. Itm paid William Gylberd going to Wynchylse to speak with John Sylos, for the matter of Romney, 4d. Sum, £8 18s. 6d.

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Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff, Steward, Jurats and Commoners at the Free day before the Feast of Easter, in the house of Thomas Yonge, 7s. 9d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and other men at the Brodhell, at Easter, 2s. 1d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats riding to Dover, for the Commission of the King, 4s. 7d. Itm paid for horsehire of four horses to Dover, 2s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses of John Parker, Yeoman (*valettus*) of the King, the Bailiff and Jurats, being at Lydd for men, 2s. Itm paid for four pairs of wheels for guns, 8s.

Itm paid for Gunpowder, 22s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses to the Bailiff and Jurats going to Romney to speak with Gervase Horne, 16d. Itm given the servant of Robert Parker, and expenses about the same servant, for a letter of discharge of men, 10d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Master Ponynggs, 2s. 6d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff, Thomas Gros, and other men riding to Rochester to speak with Gervase, and coming home, 7s. 4d.

Itm paid the Players of the Lord Duke of Gloucester, Protector and Defender of England, 2s. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats, rebating the common-scot, 2s. 2d. Itm paid James Bate common-clerk there, in full payment of his stipend and gown, 6s. 8d. Itm paid John Hystede in full payment of his salary, 5s. 8d. Itm paid Thomas Buntyng in full for the like, 5s. Itm paid for horsehire to London, to Thomas Gros, 3s. 4d. Itm paid for horsehire to Rochester, two horses, 3s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses of Thomas Gros, and Thomas Yonge riding to London to speak with the Lords, 14s. Sum, £5 4s. 3d.

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Itm paid for ten *polunas*, 10d. Itm paid to John a Tye for jaketcloths, 4s. Itm paid to William Gylberd in full payment

of his salary, 6s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses Thomas Gros, Thomas Yonge, and John Nycoll, riding to Sandwich for certain evidences and books, with Thomas Caxton, 11s. 7d. Itm paid for hire of three horses, 3s. Itm paid in expenses of Parker's man, 4d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats, being at the Commons House, divers times, 21d. Sum total, £18 5s. 2d.

And so there remains in the Commons Chest, £17.

And they elected for Bailiff—Thomas Gros; and in the place of Andrew Bate, John Kemp; for Thomas Bate, Thomas Yonge junior; for John Breggs, John Hynxell, for John Godfray butcher, Thomas Edryk, for John Fermor, John Holme, for Stephen Garard, John Alkyn.

And they elected for the coming year, for Chamberlains—Laurence Gros, and Thomas Caueston.

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First Court:—Thomas Yonge, Thomas Edryk, John Holme, John Hynxell. Second Court:—John Kempe, James Baas, John Stocham, Thomas Danyell. Third Court:—John Nycoll, Steven Locok, Thomas Robyn, John Alkyn.

And they elected as collectors of the common-scot of the Town—Thomas Bocher and William Cokeryd.

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The Accounts of Thomas Caueston and Laurence Gros, the Chamberlains of the Town of Lydd, during the time that Thomas Gros was Bailiff:—John Kempe, Stephen Locok, John Nycoll, Thomas Edryke, John Holme, John Hinxhell, Thomas Robyn, James Baas, John Stocham and John Alkyn (Jurats) of the said Town. From the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene in the 1st year of King Richard III. [1483] unto the same Feast in the 2nd year of the same King [1484].

This year died Thomas Yonge, and Thomas Danyell.

First the said Thomas and Laurence answer for £17 which is from the last Account. Itm for £16 19s. 10d., common-scot collected by Laurence Hamond and William Cokeryd. Itm they answer for 8s. from the Common Pound this year. Itm received from the amercements of the Court this year, 3s. 2d. Itm received from Pollsilver, 10s. 8d. Itm received from the men standing in the Market, 9d. Itm received from Thomas Bagot for certain offences, 6s. 8d. Sum, £35 2s. 5d.

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Payments by the aforesaid Thomas Caleston and Laurence Gros, the Chamberlains of the Town for the year aforesaid:

—First paid Stephen Locok of old debt, for the Players of the King, 2s. Itm paid Laurence Hamond and Stephen Hodge, the collectors of the Town Scot, 9s. 6d. Itm paid the Players of the Earl of Arundell, 12d. Itm paid for four seams of coal, 20d. Itm paid in expenses at the receipt of the silver, 2d. Itm paid John Wulvyn for timber and workmanship of the Common-Pound, 7d. Itm paid in expenses to the Bailiff and Jurats of the Town of Romney when they came hither, for the business between us and them, 12d. Itm paid Thomas Borell for dekyng [i.e., to dig out the dyke or ditch] of the common water near the Mill, 5s. Itm paid for horsehire of John Bedell riding to Warehorne for John Roberd when he came here, 4d. Itm paid John Carpenter going to Sandhurst to speak with Vincent Fynch, when he came here, 16d. Itm paid the same Vincent Fynch for counsel, for the business of Romney, 6s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses to William Scott, gentleman, and Vincent Fynch, at Lydd in the house of Thomas Yonge, 5s. 9d. Itm paid for horsehire to William Gylberd to Saltortewery (? Saltwood), 4d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats going to Romney for the business of Romney, 5d.

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Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff, Jurats, and Commoners, going to the Town of Romney, for the business between us and them, there and here, 6s. 11d. Itm paid John Umfray bringing here one Commission for Aleyns silver, 4d. Itm paid William Gylberd, common-sergeant of the Town of Lydd, in part payment for his wages to the Feast of St. Michael, 6s. 8d. Itm paid James Bate clerk there, in part payment for his wages to the Feast of St. Michael, 13s. 4d. Itm paid John Hystede, for his wages in part payment, 10s.

Itm paid John Toynte going to Wynchylse for John Fermor for to come to Lydd for the matter of Romney, 8d. Itm paid a servant of William Scott, bringing a letter, that Vincent Fynch could not come to them, 4d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats going to the Town of Romney, two times, 3s. Itm paid John Bedyll going to Sandherst for Vincent Fynch that he should come here, 12d.

Itm paid in expenses to Gervase Hoorn when he wanted to have men from the Town of Lydd, 10d. Itm paid William Gylberd riding to the Town of Hythe, to complain that men should go or not, 6d. Itm paid Richard Fuller bringing the Commission of the Lord King Richard, and expenses, 6d. Itm paid Richard Cowper for binding of four pairs of wheels

for the guns, 8d. Itm paid in expenses of Thomas Robyn, Thomas Caleston, and Laurence Gros, riding to Ashford to know what men should go or not, and for horsehire, 4s. 9d. Sum, 49s. 6d.

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Itm paid John Wolvyn and William Laurence each one of them for two days, 12d. the day, 2s. Itm paid for three yexys [i.e., axle-tree] to the guns, and seven batts, price 22d. Itm paid for two boards for the cassis of the guns, 6d. Itm paid for 100 nails, 4d. Itm paid Thomas Symon for iron-work to the guns, 8d. Itm paid John Boledyn, 8d. Itm paid in expenses of the Steward, about the Feast of St. Michael, 2s. 2d. Itm paid in expenses of the Jurats in the house of William Gylberd, when they chose the men to go, 22d. Itm paid for bearing together and carriage together the Guns, 2d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff of Romney and John a Forde, coming to the town of Lydd, and advising what men should go to the Muster to the Lord Cardinal Archbishop of Canterbury, 8d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats assessing the Common Scot in the house of Wm. Gylberd, 20d. Itm paid for horsemeat of Sir John Scott's horse, in the house of Thomas Yonge, 3s. 4d. Itm paid for mending of William Aleyn's Jak [jacket], 2d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bishop of Romney, 18d. Itm paid to the Watchemaster, 13s. 4d. Itm paid for 1lb. of candle, 1d. Itm paid for two common-scot Books, to James Bate, 3s. 4d. Sum, 33s. 8d.

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Itm paid for two Capons given to Master Fedeystone, 20d. Itm paid Richard Badock for his wages, 2s. 6d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats at delivering of corn to the poor at Christmas, 14d. Itm paid Richard Fullar when he carried that commission of the Lord King Richard at night, 8d. Itm paid John Umfray when he carried that letter of Peace, between King Richard, and the King of Scots for a month, 4d. Itm paid Richard Fullar for to warn the Bailiff and Jurats, for the agreement betwixt Romney and us, 4d. Itm paid the child of John a Ford, bringing a letter here, 2d. Itm paid for two Crys, 2d. Itm paid William Newell, Cutnese, and Watkyn the Furbisher (or Polisher) for their wages, 7s. 6d. Itm paid for Wild-fowl sent to Ralph Assheton, knight, 18d. Itm paid John Toyte for going to Westynghanger, 6d. Itm paid in expenses of Thomas Gros the Bailiff, Jurats and Commoners riding to the City of Canterbury with Ralph Assheton Knight, to approach the King and the matter

of a Vicar, 53s. 8d. Itm paid Edmund Smyth riding to the Knoll, to speak with the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury for our Vicar, 3s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses of Sir Ralph Assheton, the Bailiff and Jurats in the house of Thomas Yonge, when the men took the oath to the Lord King Richard, 32s. 5d. Sum, £5 6s. 10d.

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Itm paid Thomas Buntyng for his wages in part payment, 10s. Itm paid John a Fryght for one hundred and one quarter of gunstones, 3s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses of John Cheyne and Gregory of Romney, going to the Parliament of our Lord the King, 8d. Itm paid for Wildfowl (when) Thomas Gros the Bailiff, John Kempe, and the common-sergeant rode to London, for our Vicar, 6d. Itm paid the expenses of the said Thomas Gros, John Kemp, and the common-sergeant riding to London for our Vicar, 20s. Itm paid in expenses of John Keryell when he wanted to have men for the King, 6d. Itm paid Richard Fuller, common-sergeant of Romney to warn us to the Town of Romney for our yearly contribution, 4d. Itm paid the same Town for our yearly contribution for Parliament, this year, £4 8s. 9d. Itm paid in expenses that time, 2s. 6d. Itm paid to a man of Wynchylse bringing a letter for a Gestellyng [i.e., Guestling Court], to appear there, 4d. Itm paid in expenses of Thomas Gros, the Bailiff, John Nycoll, and the common-sergeant going to the said Gestelyng, 2s. 9d. Itm paid for two bags of ledyr [leather] for gun-powder, 6d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats at the rebating of the common-scot, 2s. 5d. Sum, £6 12s. 6d.

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Itm paid William Gylberd the common-sergeant for his wages, 10s. Itm paid James Bate for his wages, 6s. 8d. Itm paid in expenses of Sir Ralph Asshdowne and Master Kempe, the Commissioners of the King, coming to Lydd to see the Muster, in the houses of John Aylwyn and Thomas Yong, 17s. 9d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats, delivering corn to the poor, at Easter, in the house of Thomas Gros, 18d. Itm paid in expenses at the Muster of our Lord the King, 10d. Itm paid in expenses of the Steward at Easter, 3s. 6d.

Itm paid for one boy going to the Nesse to give warning that the Fishermen there dwelling when Sir Ralph Asshetton, Knight, was here, 1d. Itm paid John Hynxell and Herte going to Frigmarevent (Winchelsea) for the Woolemasse, 12d. Itm

paid the Players of the Lady Anne, Queen of England, and their expenses, 2s. 2d. Itm paid for two Proclamations of the Duke of Bryteyn and of Austeryche, 2d. Itm paid Ralph Fullar bringing two letters here for Peace, 4d. Itm paid for a pair of hosen of russet for Godryng's daughter, 5d. Itm paid James Bate, clerk, in full payment of his wages, 13s. 4d. Itm paid Thomas Gros the Bailiff, John Kempe and the common-sergeant riding to London for our Vicar, for horsehire, each one of them 2s., 6s. Itm paid John Bette and Thomas Pargate, for making of the Butts, 10s. Itm paid John Hystede and Thomas Buntyng in full payment of their wages for the hervest, 20s. Itm paid William Gylberd, the common-sergeant in full payment of his wages, 10s. Itm paid for mending of the Guns, 2d. Sum, £5 3s. 11d.

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Itm paid John Durham for his Jacke in part payment, 3s. Itm paid William Aleyn for his jakke in part payment, 2s. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats at receiving of the common Scot, 3d. Itm paid the Scot collectors for their wages, 9s. 2d. Sum total, £23 16s. 7d.

And so there remains in the Common-Chest, £11 2s. 7d. Itm in Badsilver, 5s. 3d.

William Gylberd surety of Edmund Toprest for Becheryslowe [i.e., love, widow], 5s. The relict of Thomas Becher owes for common Scot of the Town, 15s. John Nycoll owes for his Scot, 16s. 8d. Thomas Baget owes for his Scot, 6s. 8d.

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That on the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene in the 2nd year of King Richard [1484], they elected for Bailiff Thomas Gros, and for Jurats—Andrew Bate junior for Thomas Yonge, John Aylwyn for Thomas Danyell, Laurence Gros for John Alkyn. And that by permission of the Bailiff and the Jurats they chose two men to be in the place of Jurats if necessary. And they elected John a Tyre to be common-sergeant for the coming year.

And they elected for the coming year—James Swan and William Kempe for the Chamberlains of the Town of Lydd.

First Court:—Andrew Bate, John Aylewyn, Thomas Robyn, Thomas Edryk. Second Court:—John Kempe, James Baas, John Stockam, John Alkyn, Laurence Gros. Third Court:—Stephen Locok, John Nycoll, John Holme, John Hynxell.

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The Accounts of James Swan, and William Kempe, the Chamberlains of the Town of Lydd, the time of Thomas Gros

the Bailiff. Andrew Bate, John Kempe, Stephen Locok, John Aylwyn, Thomas Robyn, Thomas Edyrk, James Baas, John Stocham, John Alkyn, Laurence Gros, John Nycoll, John Holme, and John Hynxell, the Jurats of the said Town. From the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene in the 2nd yard of Richard III. [1484] unto the same Feast next following in the 3rd year of Richard III. [1485], viz., for one whole year.

First the same James and William answer for £11 7s. 10d. which they have received from the last account. Itm received from John Nycoll of old debt, 16s. Itm received from John a Fryght in the name of Thomas Bocher, of old debt, 7s. Itm received from William Gylberd and Thomas Beket, the Collectors of the Common Scot, £18 6d. Itm received from Poll-silver, 8s. 11d. Itm received from the Common Pound, men standing in the Market, and for Court Fines, 6s. 7d.

Sum, £30 3s. 10d.

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Payments by the aforesaid James Swan, and William Kempe, for the year aforesaid:—First paid in expenses of Ralph Asshton, the Bailiff and Jurats at the Town of Romney, 16d. Itm paid in expenses at the receiving of the silver, 1d. Itm paid John a Tye going to Wynchelse for to speak with Lord Gray about the business, 8d. Itm paid for Fish sent to Sir Ralph Assheton, 14d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff, John Aylwyn, William Kempe, and others, going to Wynchilse to speak with the Lord Gray for men should not go to war, 5s. 2d. Itm paid for horsehire the same time, 12d. Itm paid for horsehire for John a Tye to Camber, 4d. Itm given a man of John Keryell, 4d. Itm given a man of Lord de Gray, 2d. Itm paid Edward Smyth bearing a letter to John Keryell, 4d. Itm paid Richard Fuller, carrying a letter, 4d. Itm paid for two Proclamations, 2d. Itm paid in expenses of Ralph Assheton and his wife, with the Bailiff, Jurats and Commoners at Lydd, 14s. Itm paid for a Queyer of paper, 3d. Itm paid to James Bate in part payment of his wages, 13s. 4d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats at the receiving of the Scot, 2s. 10d. Itm paid John a Tye common-sergeant in part payment of his wages 13s. 4d. Itm paid John Bedyll for making clean of the Prison-House, 17d. Sum, 56s. 11d.

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Itm paid for 200 boards for the Commons House, 4s. 8d. Itm paid for 250 nails, 10d. Itm paid John Bowdon for ryds

[hinges], hooks, and, charnells [hinges], 8d. Itm paid William Laurence, five days and a half mending the Commons-House, at 6d. the day food and wages, 2s. 9d. Itm paid for loygs, 1d. Itm paid for one load of earth, 2d. Itm paid in expenses the Steward, at the Feast of St. Michael, 4s. 10d. Itm paid the Players of the Duke of Gloucester, 12d.

Itm paid in expenses of Thomas Gros the Bailiff, John Kempe, Laurence Gros, and James Swan, riding to Canterbury, for the matter of our Vicar, with our Lord King Richard, and for writing letters, and horsehire, 28s. 10d. Itm paid Edmund Smyth, riding to the Knoll to the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and horsehire, carrying letters there, 5s. Itm paid for three Proclamations, to John Bet, 3d. Itm paid for a kertylcloth [cloth for making a jacket and petticoat], for Herry Goderyng's daughter, and for making thereof 3s. 1d. Itm paid John Playce, for bringing home of William Aleyns Jake, 20d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bishop of Romney, 5s. 3d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats at delivering of grain to poor people at Christmas, 2s. 5d. Itm paid John Hystede and Thomas Buntyng in part payment, 13s. 4d. Itm paid John Wolvyn for a Proclamation, 1d. Itm paid John Bowdyn for a firelock of a gun, 4d. Itm paid John Bette for carriage of a gun to the Nesse, 2d.

Sum, £3 15s. 5d.

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Itm paid the Players of the Earl of Arundell, 12d. Itm paid for 12 lbs. of gunpowder, 6s. Itm paid Thomas Buntyng another time for his hervest, 6s. 8d. Itm paid Edward Smyth riding to Knoll for our Vicar, in reward, 2s. Itm paid in expenses for the Bailiff and Jurats at the rebating of the common-scot, in the house of John a Tye, 21d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff and Jurats at delivering of corn to poor people, about Easter, 18d. Itm paid in expenses for the Bailiff and Jurats and John Cheynew, reading our Charter, 2d. Itm paid to the Players in the high street, 5d. Itm paid in expenses of the Bailiff, Jurats, and Steward before Easter, 3s.

Itm paid John Bette for the carriage of one load of straw to the Gote, 6d. Itm paid the same John Bette for carriage of the guns from Nesse, 4d. Itm paid John Hystede another time for his hervest, 6s. 8d. Itm paid John Bowdon for a bolt for the Hache [i.e., gate] of the Commons House, 2d. Itm paid the same John Bowdon for mending of the lock of the Prison-House door, and staples, 2d. Itm paid for mend-

ing of a gun, 4d. Itm paid for mending the lock of the Chest in the Commons-House, 2d.

Itm paid John Whyte going to Knoll carrying a letter to the Lord Cardinal of Canterbury at Knoll, about the business for our Charter, 2s. Itm paid a man of Dover, bringing a letter from Dover, 8d. Itm paid in expenses of Thomas Gros, Andrew Bate the common-clerk, and the common-sergeant being at the Brodehell, 14d. Itm paid John Hamond riding to Rye, to enquire of the Mayor of Rye, concerning the business of the Town, and horsehire to Saltorte Ferry, 12d. Itm paid the town of Romney for our yearly contribution this year, £3. Itm paid John Durham for his Jaket another time, 16d. Itm paid John a Tye, common-sergeant for his wages in full payment, 13s. 4d.

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MEMORANDUM that 1 May 36 (Henry VI.) came before the Bailiff and Jurats there Thomas Knyght of Stapyll' and Henry Carter his apprentice, which said apprentice in the town of Lydd departed from the service of his said master, and there before the said Bailiff and Jurats were the said Thomas and Henry reconciled, and (Thomas) forgave all offences by the said Henry committed from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents, and entirely released them, so that hereafter the said apprentice would fulfil his service aforesaid in the future according to the meaning of the indenture.

MEMORANDUM that Thursday before the feast of Holy Triuity in the year 36 (Henry VI.) certain foreigners here in the town (John Thomson &c.) within this jurisdiction came and seized a certain Thomas Charle and said he was a man from Scotland, no friend of the King's, and caused him to be imprisoned under custody of the Bailiff, saying that on the morrow these foreigners would prove it viz. at nine o'clock before the Bailiff and Jurats. At which hour the said Bailiff and Jurats came to the common house and they present in Court caused solemn proclamation to be made 'If any one will, let him prove against the said Thomas as aforesaid,' and no one appeared against him there, and so the aforesaid Thomas was dismissed, and so the said Thomas continued in this town without any charge by any one until the feast of St. Margaret the Virgin next following: and on Sunday be-

fore the said feast here in Court was examined and swore that. . . .

MEMORANDUM that on the day of the Apostles Peter and Paul came before the Bailiff and Jurats William Swan of Romney and Stephen Hoigge of the town of Lydd and acknowledged that they were bound each to the other of them in 40s. of lawful money of England to stand to the award, ordinance and judgment of Andrew Bate and John at Wyk, indifferently chosen to arbitrate about a certain maidservant now dwelling with Stephen, named Joan Swan: so that the said award was given to the said parties within the feast of Relics next to come.

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The 22nd day of January, in the 7th year of the reign of King Edward IV. [1467-8], came Robert Matrasmale, William Gray, and Jobn Ivy of Lydd, before the Bailiff and Jurats of the same, and there bound themselves in a recognizance of 100/- each one of them, that Robert Matrasmale would hold the Town harmless, for breaking from prison, and in all things pertaining done at that time. And so William Gray and John Ivy, by their bail to the aforesaid Bailiff and Jurats of Lydd, to have the aforesaid Robert out of prison, and thus they have delivered to them, under the condition aforesaid.

MEMORANDUM.—That on St. Anthony's day, the Doctor [13 June] in the 8th year of the King that now is [1468], the Commons are agreed and fully conclude that whosoever be Common-Sergeant shall have but 2d. of a Freeman, neither of a resteaut [restraint] for observing of a playnt, and of a stranger he shall have for observing of our playnt [plea] 4d.

Also it is fully by the said Commons, concluded that said day, that what manner of men free or recraunt [ ] bring a stress [distress] into the Common Pound shall have nothing for bringing of the said stress into the said Pound.

Also the said day they are agreed and fully conclude Robert Lucas to occupy the said service of the townclerkship, the year then next following, he taking for his hire 26s. 8d. and gown.

Also they are agreed that said day, that Barley shall occupy the said service the year coming as the year afore.

Also Memorandum, that the 20th day of August in the 8th year of the King that now is a forward [covenant or agreement] is made betwixt the Bailiff, Robert Howgh at that time being, and the Jurats of Lydd, that is for to say—John a

Breggs, William Stokham, William Rolfe, John Kempe, John Halway, Thomas Gros, Thomas Caxton, Thomas Shalwell, William Elys, Stephen Heyggs, on the one part.—and Master William Horn, Vicar of Lydd, on the other part. That is for to say that Robert Lucas, clerk of the said parish shall have of the said Vicar, or of his deputy, every Sunday in the year a 1d., upon this condition that the said Robert or his deputy bring him to his house Holywater.

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MEMORANDUM, that the 2nd day of October, in the 8th year of the reign of King Edward IV., appeared before the Bailiff and Jurats of Lydd, in the Common House,—William Olberd of the said Town, and there confessed that Andrew Bate openly said that Thomas Caxton and Vincent Sedley should have spended of the Towns money five marcs [£3 6s. 8d.] to bear himself out for the man that was gydyd out of our Franchise into the foreyn and so led upon and the which man was longing unto Master Alstray of Suffolk.

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MEMORANDUM that on the day of St. Edward the Confessor in the year of our Lord 1466, Robert Lucas made an agreement with the Bailiff and Jurats and commoners of the town of Lydd to be parish clerk there and so to serve the parish under the form following, viz., the said Robert shall have paid him every quarter 20s. under the following form, viz., immediately after the quarter he with the common servant shall once ask for their salary, and the residue if any the said Robert shall have every quarter from the common house from the bailiff and Jurats: and further he shall have half the profit of all bells with other profits of the same office. And the same Robert if he wishes to withdraw from his office shall warn the aforesaid Bailiff and Jurats by the space of half a year before his withdrawal; and in like manner the said Bailiff and Jurats shall warn the said Robert.

11 January 7 Edward IV. came John Edryke, William Frode, and John Swan before the Bailiff and Jurats and entered into a recognizance each of them for himself in twenty pounds in the whole and solidly. To be paid the Bailiff and Jurats or their successors on the feast of Easter next to come under the following condition, viz. If John Edryk does not desire nor lust after the wife, daughter, nor maidservant of William Ferdygley of Lydd nor of any other man of the parish of Lydd then the present obligation and recognizance to be

held of no effect, otherwise to remain in all its strength and virtue.

MEMORANDUM that 16 January 7 Edward IV. came John Andrewe bailiff of the liberty of the Abbot of Battle by instigation of Andrew Bate of Lydd and delivered a certain Distringam which follows in these words: I will distrain John Serlis of Lydd yeoman, and Thomas Caxtun of the same yeoman, by all their lands, &c., and of the issues, &c. So that I have their bodies before the Justices of the lord King of Westminster in the Octave of St. Hilary to answer to John abbot of the monastery of St. Martin of Battle in a plea of trespass.

By the Sheriff of Kent to John Andrewe bailiff of the liberty of the abbot of Battle.

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MEMORANDUM that on 16 February 21 Edw. IV. Marion wife of John Herte, daughter of Henry Colyn jun. deceased, of Lydd, before the Bailiff and Jurats, before Thomas Gros then Bailiff there, John Kempe, Thomas Yonge, John Nycoll, Thomas Rotyn, Thomas Bagot, Thomas Shalwell, Thomas Danyell, John Alkyn and John Godfray, then Jurats of the Town of Lydd, acknowledged the following charter to be her voluntary deed: viz.—GRANT by John Herte and Marion his wife to Thomas Robyn of Lydd of all their portion of an acre and three roods of land in Lydd parish and in the tenure of the Court of Dengemersh three roods lying between land of the heirs of William Rolf towards the south, land of Richard Whyte towards the west and land of Thomas Danyell towards the northwest: half an acre lying between the high road towards the northwest, land of the heirs of William Rolf and land of Thomas Danyell towards the south (west?); and the other half acre between land of Richard Deryng towards the northeast and land of the said Thomas Robyn to the southeast: To hold for ever of the chief lords of the fee, with clause of warranty. Lydd 18 February (*sic.*), 21 Edw. IV. Witnesses (named).

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MEMORANDUM that on St. Mary Magdalene's day it was appointed and agreed by the bailiff and Jurats that on St. Mary Magdalene's day yearly the commoners of Lydd should choose 12 commoners to assess the common scot together with the aforesaid Bailiff, viz. (ends.)

The names of them that were content the Bailiff and Jurats should set the scot for one year.

Fol. 181a.

MEMORANDUM that on the Vigil of St. Matthew the Evangelist 7 Edward IV., Andrew Bate before the Bailiff Jurats and commonalty of Lydd said, That he never distressed western men at the Ness, nor none other in his name, but such fish as he there had he had by gift and money also of every man freegiving.

Laurence Holderness examined the third day of October in the year 7 (Edw. IV.) confessed before the Bailiff and Jurats that whiles he occupied for Bedell he distrained Westernmen by virtue of his office by the assignment of Andrew Bate. Also the said Laurence saith that the said Andrew charged him that he should not distress none indweller, nor never the said Laurence there distressed for any Cabons. But he said that if any man give any herring or fish to the said Andrew they gave it saying that they gave if freely, but for no duty. And so rehearsing also he confessed that some years he had a mille (1000) dry fish and one year 1400 fish, and where he lacked one year he distrained the same Westernmen for 2 years ensuing. Also he said he was assigned to distrain every boat of the westernmen of the said Andrew half a hundred fish or else 6d.

MEMORANDUM it is said that the 'fermour' of Dengemersh took of some Westermen 200 dried whiting, of some 100 dried whiting, and compelled them to pay it against their will.

Itm that the said farmer should cause a Cabon or two to be taken by indenture of the Abbot in prejudice of the common right.

Itm that there be wasted and put away from Dengemersh 70 households and that there resort in these days to the stone not 8 men of Dengemersh to defend the King's enemies.

Itm that William Rolf by the means of Caxton offered for the manor of Dengemersh more money than Andrew paid therefor.

Also he offered all manner franchises and liberties to be reserved to the lord, as in wrecks, fishings, waifs, strays and the profits of the Cabons, &c.

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MEMORANDUM that on St. Anne the Virgin's day 5 Edward IV., Agnes, relict of John Hunt, came before the Bailiff and Jurats of Lydd, and taking everything into account the town owes the said Agnes for the farm of a house for the great organs 13s. 4d., and she herself further gave the church of Lydd of her old debt 5s. 10d. for the soul of John Hunt

and of Sir Roger Idlen: And the said Jurats granted that the church wardens shall pay the said Agnes the said 13s. 4d.

The same day Alexander Gray being in prison for that he fled to the church for a certain wound (inflicted) upon Simon Etherik, supposing that he would die of the same wound; which said Simon at this day is in good health for the space of 40 days that has elapsed since he was wounded, and sought no action against Alexander aforesaid: Therefore it is considered by the Bailiff and Jurats that the said Alexander be restored to his liberty at the church, and so he was this day, and departed quit.

MEMORANDUM that the 17 September in the night at 8 o'clock in the second year of the reign of Henry VII. King of England came one John Davy and entered the churchyard of All Saints, Lydd, and sought privilege of the church there and a coroner; and Laurence Gros, Bailiff there, as coroner examined the said John Davy for what cause he was there ...

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MEMORANDUM that Monday 14 March 24 Henry VI. James Ayllewyn of the town of Lydd was before Gervase Clifton Lieutenant of Dover being here at Lydd, and before William Melale then Bailiff of the same town and the Jurats of the same and there bound himself in 10 marcs of good and lawful money of England to keep well and faithfully thereafter all due customs and usages practised in and pertaining to the aforesaid town; and if he do not the aforesaid James wills and grants by these present that then it shall be lawful for the aforesaid Bailiff and Jurats and their successors there being Bailiff and Jurats there for the year to levy and distrain the said James by all his goods and chattels wherever they should be found or they can find them within the said town of Lydd for levying the aforesaid 10 marcs. And to all this he agreed.

MEMORANDUM that 5 January 2 Edward IV. came John Searlis and Laurence Holdernes and continued their matter till Saturday next, and that the security for distress shall stand in the same case which was standing: and if the said parties cannot agree by the said day that then on the Monday after the said Laurence shall deliver the distress to the said John Searlis.

4 March 4 Edward IV. (1464).

The same day Laurence Payn came before the Bailiff and Jurats of the town of Lydd and acknowledged he owed the town and commonalty of Lydd 23s. 4d. sterling of that money

which the late Sir Andrew Aylewyn lent the town and commonalty.

The same day came Edward Elis and Richard Harry, feoffees of Stephen Harry, and promised that they would give 100s. and more of the money received and to be received from the tenement lately the said Stephen's to the church of Lydd, provided that the name of the said Stephen was published and rehearsed amongst the other benefactors of the same church every Sunday.

14 April 4 Edward IV.

William Benet confessed that he has in his hand 13s. 4d. of that money which lately Sir Andrew Aylewyn lent the town and commonalty. Also he says that there is in the hands of Laurence Holdernes 33s. 4d.

Received 16 April 4 Edward IV.—6s. 8d.

William Smyth confessed he has in his hands 6s. 8d. of the same money.

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MEMORANDUM that it has been thus agreed between the Bailiff and Jurats of the town of Lydd on the one part and Robert Cokeram and Robert Alwey, owners of a certain ship called the *Hayne* of Lydd, viz., that the said *Hayne* should be thoroughly prepared for the service of our lord the King, and begin wages of the said ship on Monday 3 September 8 Henry VII., viz., every week 6s. 8d.

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MEMORANDUM that the 18 day of February 8 Edward IV., Agnes wife of Ralph Swetyng, daughter of Petronilla, late wife of John Rankystayle, formerly of Lydd, before the Bailiff and Jurats of Lydd, before William Benet then Bailiff, William Stokham, John Breyggs, Henry Bate, John Kempe, Thomas Caxton, Thomas Gros, William Rolff, Stephen Hoygge, John Halway, Stephen Alchorn, Thomas Schalwell, William Elys, then Jurats of the Town of Lydd, acknowledged the charter following to be her voluntary deed, viz.:—

GRANT by Ralph Sweting and Agnes his wife to John Bregg and William Stokham of 2½ acres in Lydd and in the tenure of Alengton by lands of Andrew Bate and Laurence Holdernesse towards the northeast, by lands of Thomas Bate, junior, and William Benet towards the southeast, by lands of Thomas Echingham, Knight, towards the southwest, and lands of William Bette and John Searlys towards the northwest: To hold for ever of the chief lords of the fee, &c.: with

clause of warranty. Lydd, 12 February 8 Edward IV. Witnesses (named).

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To all christian people to whom this present writing shall come, I, J.P., chaplain send greetings in our Lord everlasting. And because it is meritorious and needful for every one to bear testimony to the truth, especially in causes that are doubtful, that no one be deceived or defrauded. That is that I the aforesaid J.P. being specially required and moved by love for the whole truth, declare by the present writing, that a certain Cristina B. late relict of J.B. formerly of M. at the time of her death when I was present and carring out her last requests, viz. :—That the parish chaplain of M. aforesaid has had of the goods and chattels of the said Cristina 6d., and each one of her god-children 4d., and Juliane F. has had a cloth, and that Margareta her daughter has had her cow, to go on a Pilgrimage as far as Walsingham. Furthermore all the residue of her good and chattels, after disposal to such persons as they are due, are remaining in the hands of her two daughters M. and A., equally between them divided. In proof of the above, my seal is affixed. Dated the day and year, etc. (sic.)

Wherefore your said beseecher for charity prayeth for as much as he hath no remedy in the Premises because of the Common Law. That it may please the notable wisdom and discretion by way of very righteousness and . . . . to direct your warrant of 'Sub Poena' into the said J. S. that he upon certain pain of money appear before you at a certain day by your discretion to him to be limited to answer in the Premises, and in the management upon the Testament of the said H.B., as of him is recorded by right of the Common Law who respite and pardon as right and good conscience asketh and requireth.

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The inconveniences mischiefs and 'abusions' of this Realm for default of the Navy of the same not sustained and corrected there as default be and the hurts, griefs, and destructions that follow thereby.

The first article is forasmuch as it hath been used of long time that ever among divers of the ships of this realm in the King's behalf have been arrested and restrained to do the King service and so delayed of their wages purposed into divers parties, etc.

The second article where, &c.

Hereafter follow the causes and (of) the destruction of the navy of this land with the remedy of the same.

First whereas the King's adversaries and enemies be sustained and cherished within this land by safe conducts and otherwise conveying in and out all manner merchandises after their liking and behoofull, whereby they have knowledge of all ports, havens and updraughts within this said land, &c.

Most humbly beseecheth your poor subject and true liegeman R. S. late possessor of a ship called the Great E. of L(ydd?), that whereas the said ship the sixth day of M. the 31st year of your most noble reign, was arrested into your most honourable service for the conduct and setting forth of J. late Viscount Lisle the Lord Molyneux and their company into your Duchy of Guienne: in the which service the said ship continued 46 weeks, &c.

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The veray (i.e., true) content of wages of Calais and the Marches, anno 1568 (?1558).

	£	s.	d.
MEMORANDUM of the whole year's wages to be paid to the Captain and soldiers of the town of Calais, Castle Ruysbank, Guisnes and Hammes &c. ... ...sum	10022	4	8
WHEREOF must be paid to the victualler for victual the third penny ... ...sum	3340	4	10
Itm to the Treasurer of wars for payment of the Captain of Calais soldiers of the town Castle and Ruysbank in ready money for one quarter's wages £1164 4s. 8d. Itm for half year £2328 9s. 4d. ... ...sum	2328	9	4
Itm to William Rose victualler for the third penny to be paid in victual	1164	4	8
Itm to the Treasurer's Retenue for half year's wages in ready money	478	17	2
Itm unto the Treasure and in victual ...sum	239	8	7
Itm unto Richard Whetill for the Castle of Guysnes in ready money	382	19	5
Itm unto Guysnes in victual ... ...sum	191	9	9

	£	s.	d.
Itm unto John Blount for the Castle of Hammes in ready money	150	8	10
Itm to Hammes in victual ... ...sum	75	4	5
SUM TOTAL for victual as above by the year and for half year	1670	7	5
SUM of the half year wages of the town of Calais, Castle, Ruysbank, Guysnes and Hammes. Sum with the third penny in victual, total	5011	2	4
WHEREOF is belonging to my lord Captain proper wages and diet by year ....Sum	810	6	4

CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS.

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A Rente prteynyng to the Cherche of Lyd ReneWed by Richard Humfrey then Clerke of the towne of Lyd forsaid the Sonday aft the fest of Mari Mawdalene in the yere of our Lorde God M. (V.) 20ti Solvend annuale at the Day before Wryten. ffurst Jamys Swan for A tenement nexte the cherche Wey sutyme Called Hoppars by yere, 6d. The same Jamys for aten sutyme Willm at Waters, 6d. The same Jamys for aten sutyme Vincent Sedeles, 4d. The same for shoppe sutyme Willm Kempis, 2d. The same for another shoppe su'tyme Vincent Sedeles, 2d. The eyrs of John atye for atenement Sutyme John Sarlys, 4d. Symon Relfe for atenement sutyme Thomas Hunte, 3d. The landholders of Thom fermor of Westbroke for aten sutyme Called Symonds, 4d. The eyrs of MatHeWe Randolfe, 1d. Robt fferror for a ten sutyme John atyes, 4d. The eyrs of Martyn Caysour, 4d. The eyrs of arnold notys sutyme laurens Hamonds, 6d. Thomas Buntyng for atenement sutyme called Scoffles, 4d. The same Thomas for aten sutyme Martyn Caysours, 4d. The eyrs of John SelWen, 4d. Thomas Symth for aten, 2d. Petre bakke for His Howse, 4d. Thomas atye for His ten called ashoppe, 4d. Syr Raynold sutyme peter bak., 2d.

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Jamys Swan for a ten sutyme andreW batys, 4d. The same Jamys for a prcell of land sutyme MatheWe betts, 6d. The same Jamys for a prcell of land betwene abarn of the same Jamys and the Kyngs strete and hedyth to the cherche sr'grownde, 1d. Thomas Robyns for a prcell of (land) sutyme callid Cokeryds, 12d. Rec makett for a prcell of Lande Sutyme poors, 1d. Sm, 7s. 3d.

Md that the Sonday aft Mary magdalene in the 11th yere of Kyng Henry the 8th Comyth Robt fferror before John Bate then being Bayle and other of the Jurats then being takyng acompte of the Cherche Wardens, and then and there confessid that he owid Unto the cherche 43s. 4d. for acerteyne prcell of Lande that he Hath

bought Sutyme callid Sarlys Wheruppon day was gevyn to the Same Robt to pay 23s. 4d. the Sonday nexte aft mary mAgdaleyne which shalbe in the yere of oure lorde god m (v) 20ti and on the the Sonday aft mari magdalene then nexte ensuying wHiche shalbe in the yere of oure lorde god m (v) 21, 20s.

Ao Regni Regis Henric 8, 17. Itm Willm lytherland howse by ye yer, 4s. Itm Thoms Smyth 3 fardyng of land for ye churche land, 5d. Itm Thomas Smyth for the Holy Bred land, 12d.

Anno dni M Vc 24 (A.D. 1524). Receauyd of Robert Rychard for ferme of shepe, 20d. Anno dni M Vc 25 (A.D. 1525). Receuyd of Robert Rychard for ferme of shepe, 20d. Rec. of Robt Rychard for ferme of 8 Shepe Ao 18 Henr 8 (1527), 20d. Rc of Thomas godfrey Sen for a yere of gregorys Lands ending at or lady day in lent Ao 17o regs Harr 8 (A.D. 1526), 5s. Rec of John Bate for lyke Lands for a hoole yere endyd at Mighellas Ao 17o, 7s.

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Accompte made by William Greneway and Robt. Richard Wardens of the churche of alhalowyn in lyd from the sonday after the fest of mare magdalene in the xith yere of kyng Harrye the viiith unto that same day then nexte ensuying by the space of one hole yere that is to sey in the xiith yere of the kyng abovesaid. ffurst they answer that they Have rec of Thomas atye for Brokyn selv (silver), 6s. 8d. Itm ress of Rente being beHynd the last yere of an Howse prteyning to the eyrs of arnold nots, 5d. Itm recd of John mighell for ferme of the house that he dwellith in called the churche howse, 11s. 8d. Itm recd. of the Gaderyng to the rode light at Cristemasse. Itm they answer of 8s. rec of EDWard bosom for Wast of Torchis at the furth fare of his wyfe and at the moneth day. Itm rec of the churche wardens for the store house that they bought, 2s. 4d.

Itm rec of William Clerk for ferme of viii shepe that was bequeythe to the Cherche of Thomas Holderenesse, 20d.

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Itm rec of the bequeyth of adryane dyne, 3s. 4d. *John Bate of the armytage for lands lyke wise clere to the churche, 7s.

*Hermit of Lydd.—"In 1521 was given 3s. 4d. towards the building of the new Chapel at the Hermitage."—Testamenta Cantiana. Pub. 1907.

"There was formerly a chapel dedicated to St. Mary, at the Nesse, in this parish (Lydd), and in testamentary papers in the reign of Henry VIII. frequent mention is made of a hermit and hermitage having existed."—History of Kent. W. H. Ireland. Pub. 1829.

Hermit.—"In the XV. Century the Hermit built his cell on his own land, and made it his duty to help and succour his fellow men. They were bound by no vow and associated with those around them."—C.H.

Thomas Godfrey, Sen., for Gregorys lands clere to the churche, 3s. 4d. Thomas Swan for Gregorys lands clere to the churche, 10s, John Bate of the Armytage for lands lyke wyse clere to the churche. 7s. Itm the House yt Isebrand occupyeth Rentithe by yere clere to the churche, 6s. 8d. Robt Huglett paieth for Gregorys lands clere to the churche, 2s. 4d. Itm John Kempe Carter a tenement by yere clere to the churche, 2s. Itm the tenement yt Kempe Carter held of the churche for 2s. by yere was lett unto Th Hewett on the accompt day ao xix rgs Hen viii (1527). Som 31s. 4d. Rc. of Thomas Hert in more prty of payment of Gregorys Dett the xxixth day of July ao xviiio, 6s. 8d.

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WHEROF IS PAID AS FOLOWITH.

ffurst paid to Robt fflecher for kepyng the doggs owte of the cherche the laste yere and other thyngs, 20d. Itm paide to the glasyer for mendyng abowte the Cherche, 10s. Itm paid to Robt fflecher for lyghtyng of the hye beme for mighelmas quart, 8d. Itm paide to John Tyler for underpynnyng of the organs, 9d. Itm paid to pemvesey for mowyng downe of the Weds in the Chercheyard, 6d. Itm paid to Robt fflecher for pavyng of the aleyis in the Cherche-yerd, 6d. Itm distributed win the Cherche the Sonday after alhalowyn for all xpen sowles, 6d. 8d. Itm for the *trentall of John Elwyn the munday aft alhalowyn, 10s. Itm paid to mast Swan for wax at Cristemasse, £4 3s. 4d. Itm paid to mast Swan in full payment of money that he lent to the cherche, 21s. 8d. Itm to the Chamberlayns of the towne in full payment of money that was borowed of thym for the Cherche, 40s.

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Itm paid to Thomas Atys for Glewe and for mete and drynk, for the organ whele he was here to mend the organs and for his horsemete, 2s. 4d. Itm paid to Robt. fflecher for scowryng of the bolls for the hye beme ageyne Cristemasse, 8d. Itm paid for wasshyng of the cherche clothys for halfe ayere endyng at Cristemasse, 2s. Itm for tollyng of the †avy bell for halfe a yere endyng that same tyme, 20d. Itm to Robt fflecher for a quarter wage for lyghtyng of the hie beme endyng that same tyme, 8d. Itm paid for halfe a stone of hempe to make roopes for the bells, 13d. Itm for makyng of that Roopes,

*"A set of thirty Masses said for the repose of a soul, usually celebrated on as many different days."—Hook's Ch. Dict.

†Or Angelus, or Gabriel. "Probably grew out of the curfew; latter turned into a religious ceremony in XIII. Century. Was rung at 4 a.m. and 9 p.m. in summer, 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. in winter."—See Parish Mediæval Life.

8d. Itm to John Tyler for a yeres wage endyng at Cristemasse pavying the Cherche, 20d. Itm paid to gossippe for brengyng home of the Casse of the lytell organs, 2s. 4d. Itm paid for Watchyng of the sepulcre, 16d. Itm for Wyne on palm sonday whyle the passyon was on redyng, 6d.

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Itm paid to John Tyler for payving of the cherche, 2s. 2d. Itm for the trentall of John Elwyn, 10d. Itm paid to 2 men of ffolkstone for mendyng of the bells and newe trussyng of theym, 13s. 2d. Itm for a stone of hempe, 2s. Itm for the leying of the same in Roopes, 12d. Itm paid to Marst Swannys wyfe for mendyng of a surplese, 4d. Itm paid Wyndars wyf for mendyng of dyvse other surplese, 12d. Itm for the labo of a browderer to amend the vestements and copes, 5s. Itm for tollyng of the avy bell that, 20d. Itm for beryng of the pdon, 4s. Itm for the wages of the said wardens that yere, 6s. 8d. Itm for wrytyng of oure accompte, 3s. 4d. Itm to Thomas Papword for kepyng of the Clokke the last yere, 20s. Itm to Robert fferre for makyng of the hie beme that yere, 6s. 8d. Itm to same Robt. for that he was behynd for makvng of the torchys, 2s. 4d.

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ffurst paid to Robt. lewis for halfe cwt. of waxe ageyne Cristemasse for the hie beme, 43s. 3d. Itm paid to maist bayle for money that he leyd owte when the organs were amended, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to the Clerke for enting the money that was gadered to the rode light and for comptyng thereof, 6d. Itm paid to marst bayle that he leyde owte for lyme, 6s. Itm paid to Robt fflecher for his quart wage endyng at mighelmasse for lightyng the hie beme, 8d. Itm paid in distributyng for all xpen (xten) soules to preste and Clerke and power people the sonday aft all Saynts, 6s. 8d. Itm paid in expense on m bayle and certeyne of his brethren when they toke the accompte of the payments of the rode light money, 17d.

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Itm paid to the Glasyer for mendyng of the wyndowes pteynyng to the Cherche, 11s. 6d. Itm paid to Robt. fflecher for his wage lighting the hye beme at Cristemasse, 8d. Itm paid a lokke to the Steple dore where the bells hang, 4d. Itm for a barre to the glasse Wynddowe over the grete organs, 4d. Itm paid to Wyndaws wyfe for mendyng of certeyne surplese and awbes perteyning to the Cherche, 10d. Itm paid to John Causton for canvas and nayles that was sett on the Wyndowes when the grete wynde was, 6d.

Itm paid for lynyn cloth that was bought to make surplese and Rochetts p'teynyng to the Cherche, 12s.

Itm paid for a lode of lyme, 6s. 4d. Itm paid to John Tyler and his man for mendyng the cherche fflore in dyverse placs, 12d. Itm paid for makyng of 4 new rochetts, 2s. Itm paid to Robt. Lewis for 25 lbs. of newe wax ageyne Est, 19s. Itm paid to Rcd Wilmott, of Romeney, for carying home of that Same Wax ageyne Est, 6d. Itm paid for wyne that was spent on palm Sonday in the Cherche whyle the *passion was on redyng, 8d. Itm paid for Watchyng of the sepulcre at Est, 15d.

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Itm paid to Robt papword for makyng clene of Wyndowes and wallys in the Cherche, 8d. Itm paid to Robt fflecher for cuttyng downe of the Wedys in the Chercheyerde, 8d. Itm paid to marst viner for the †bede roll bydding this yere, 2s. Itm for the trentall of John Elwyn at myd som, 10s. Itm paid for Wasshyng of the Cherche clothes this yere, 4s. Itm paid for tollyng of the avy bell this yere, 3s. 4d. Itm paid for the Wagys of the cherche wardens this yere, 6s. 8d. Itm to that same wardens for beryng of the p'don this yere, 4s. Itm paid to the Clerk for Wrytyng of oure accompte, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to Thomas papworde for kepyng of the clokke this yere endyng nowe at the accompte, 20s. Itm paid for a lode of lyme the Weke aft Saynt Mildrede, 6s. 4d. Itm paid to Thomas papworth for lightyng the hie beme for half a yere endying at Midsom, 16d.

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Accounts of Robert Richards and William Grenewey, wardens of the church of All Saints of Lydd, elected by the Bailiff and Jurats of the said Ville, on Sunday next after St. Mary Magdalene (22 July) in the 13 year of the Reign of King Henry VIII. (1521). Itm they answere of £5 15s. 4d. resseyved in pty of payment of gaderyng of the rode light at Cristemasse. Itm they answere of 6s. 8d. rec of the woman in Rye for brekyng the grownde wi'n the cherche for her husbandys Grave. Itm they answere of 2s. 8d. rec of brokyn sylv (silver) the whiche was gadered in the cherche. Itm they answere of 30s. rec wt the p'don this yere.

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*The Passion.—"This refers to the chanting of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, which took place during the Mass that on this day followed the unveiling of the Rood."—Parish Mediæval Life. Gasquet.

†Bede Roll.—"Special prayers for the three estates, i.e., the spiritualtye and temporaltie and the soules being in the paynes of purgatory."—Also, any donors to the Churche. All workers and tillers of the earth. For the sick and all pilgrims. For those in debt or deadly sin, etc., etc.—Extract from Parish Life in Mediæval England.

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Item paid for 4 c of lede, 26s. 8d. Itm paid for a *legente, 12s. Itm paid for 2 cruetts, 10d. Itm paid for the beryng downe of the lede from the place it was bought to the kaye, 4d. Itm paid for wharvage, 2d. Itm paid for carying of the seid led from nesse to towne, 4d. Itm for all the cariage of all the cherche stuffe from London home, 12d. Itm paid for the Wage of the plumers for leying of the same lede on the cherche, 6s. Itm for woode for the same plumers, 7d. Itm for nayle for the same plumers, 3d. Itm for mete and Drynke for that same plumers while they wrought about the same lede, 2s. Itm paid for a newe gate to the chercheyerd and posts for that same and diggyng of the holys for the seid posts, 4s. Itm paid for mendyng of certeyne bokys pteynyng to the cherche 2s. 4d. Itm paid for mendyng of one of the grete Canstykks in the hie quyre, 16d.

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Itm bestowed for all xpen sowlys the sonday aft alhalowyn, 6s. 8d. Itm the munday following for the trentall of John Elwyn, 10s. Itm paid for wasshying of the cherche clothes for 3 quarters of a yere endyng at the feast of the annunciation of oure lady, 3s. Itm paid for clothe for a surplese and the makyng of him that srveth for the parishe preste, 13s. 4d. Itm paid for halfe a stoane of hempe, 20d. Itm paid for the leying of that halfe stoone in Roopes for the bellys, 6d. Itm paid for money that was put to the makyng of 2 newe silver crewetts, 10s. Itm paid for bredde and wyne that was spent on palme sonday whyle the passyon was aredying, 7d. Itm paid for makyng of the †sepulcre, 3s. 6d.

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Itm paid for Watchying of the sepulcre at Est, 16d. Itm paid for a busshell of Colys ageyne Est, 2d. Itm paid to Robert fflecher, for his quarters wage lyghtyng the hye beme endyng at Est, 8d. Itm paid in expense on marstr bayle and other when the covennted wt the Clokk maker, 2d. Itm paid to Buntyng of Romene for Wax ageyne Est, 21s. Itm paid in Expense at the furst Rydyng to Canntbery wt the jewells of the cherche, 13s. 11d. Itm paid at the seconde rydyng to Canntbery wt the jewells of the cherche, 26s. 8d. Itm for the doyng of the trentall of John Elwyn the Monday

*A book of Legenda or Sections from Holy Writ, from Lives of Saints or Homilies. Required by Archbishop Winchelsea's Constitution, 1305, to be found by Parishioners.

†Sepulcre.—"There is no expense more constantly recorded in all parochial accounts than that for the erection and taking down of the Easter Sepulchere.

Here in this 'chapel of repose' the Blessed Sacrament was placed . . . and here the priest and people watched and prayed before it till early in the morning of Easter Day."—Parish Mediæval Life.

afore witson day, 10s. Itm paid for Sawder that was ocupied abowte the cherche at dyverse tymes, 16d. Itm paid for Lyme that was bought for the cherche this yere, 6d. Itm paid Robt fferre for *Strekyng of hye beme this yere, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to Robt fflecher for cuttyng downe of the Wedys in the Chercheyard at est, 4d. Itm paid for scowryng of the Canstyks that be on the highe beme, 8d. Itm paid to Robt fflecher for a quart' wagys endyng at Midsomer for lightyng the highe bene 8d.

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Itm to Thomas Atys for mendyng of the best sensur, 20d. Itm paid for a Skyn to make †bawdryks for the bells, 2s. 4d. Itm paid for makyng of 4 Bawdryks for the seid bells, 16d. Itm paid for tollyng of the avy bell this yere, Itm paid for a roope for the lytell bell in the steple Called the Saunt bell, 6d. Itm paid to a glazier for mendyng the wyndowes abowte the cherche, 13s. 6d. Itm paid for gyrdills for the Vestyments, pteynyng to the Cherche, 6d. Itm paid for makyng of 2 newe Crewetts of silver, 5s. Itm for mendyng of the best pyx, 20d. Itm paid for the wagys of the seid wardens yere, 6s. 8d. Itm to that same Wardens for berying of the pdon this yere, 4d. Itm paid Wrytyng of this accompte, 3s. 4d.

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Elected for the Wardens of the Church of All Saints of Lydd, on the Sunday next after the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, in the 14th year of the Reign of Henry VIII. [1522], William Greneway and Robert Richards.

Itm £3 18s. 4d. received of the Collectors of the Light money in the Festival of the Nativity of the Lord, as appears in another papirè (sic). Itm received of Wm. Greneway in pt payment of his house ferme this year, 10d. Itm recd with the p'don this year, 30s. 6d.

*Streking or striking appears to refer to the making of the Candles, and on page 28 is a payment "for strykkyng of wax." Thomas Steward, of Herne, in 1520 by his will desired his wife Joan to keep the light before St. Anne in Herne Church—five tapers to be striken once in the year with 2½lbs. of wax.—Consistory, Vol. xiii., fol. 72.

† "The clapper, which is technically divided into the 'ball,' or hammer, and the 'flight,' or shaft, is fastened into the crown of the bell by an iron staple; anciently, however, thongs of white leather, made from horse-hide, were used. These were known as bawdriks or bawtries, and since the frequent swinging of the clapper comparatively soon wore them through, the purchase of new ones is an item not seldom found in churchwardens' accounts. These thongs are mentioned, under the name of 'baudricks,' in the accounts of the churchwardens of Newbury, Berkshire."—From "A Book on Bells." Rev. C. S. Tyack.

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ffurst paid to Thomas papworde in full payment of his wage for kepyng of the clokke the last year, 2s. 4d. Itm paid for Wasshyng the cherche clothes for a quarter of a yere endyng at Mihellmasse, 12d. Itm paid for a quartr wage to Robt fflecher lighting the hie beme at Mighellmasse, 8d. Itm paid for the doyng of John Elwin the muday (Monday) aftr all Saynts, 10s. Itm in Distributyng for all xpen sowlys the sonday aft all Saynts, 6s. 8d. Itm paid for mendyng of the pavyng of the cherche in dyvse places, 2s. 3d. Itm for mete and drynk while they were Workyng uppon that same pavyng, 13d. Itm paid for mendyng of the Clokke and the belwhyle of the fore bell, 6s. 2d. Itm paid for mendyng of the lokke of the north dore of the cherche, 2s. Itm paid to Robt fflecher for watchyng the Cherche whyle the seid lokke was on mendyng, 2d. Itm paid to that same Robt fflecher for his quartr wage lighting the hye beme endyng at Cristemas, 8d. Itm paid to Cotyng for mendyng of the Staple of the fore bell and for mendyng of 2 locks, 12d.

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Itm paid to Robt fflecher for his wage endyng at oure lady day, 8d. Itm paid for bredde and wyne on palme sonday, 6d. Itm paid for Watchyng of the sepulcre at estr, 16d. Itm paid for Colys for the fyre on Estr. Evyn, 3d. Itm paid for a newe surplese for the Cherche, 8d. Itm paid for mendyng of the copys *canapie ovyr the sacrement 2 new desk Clothys, 18s. 11d. Itm in a reward to the 2 Clerkys for them with there expense when they com to have the servyce, 5s. 4d. Item paid to the plumer for mendyng of the leeds and for Sawdyr, 3s. 7d. Itm for mendyng of the Steple dore, 2d. Itm for the doyng of John Elwin the muday (Monday) aftr Corpis xpi, 10d. Itm paid to the Glasyer a grote (i.e. groat) for mendyng the Cherche windowys. Itm paid for Wasshing the Cherche clothys at Midsom, 12d. Itm paid for tollyng the avy bell for this yere, 3s. 4d. Itm paid for a horse hyde to make bawderyks for the bells, 2s. 4d.

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Itm paid for a bullocks hye tannyd whyte for *bawderyks for bells, 3s. 4d. Itm paid for the plukkyng downe of the rodelought to dyvse psons in mete drynk and wage, 9s. 6d. Itm paid for making of a rochet for the cherche and for making of aclothe to

* "Canopy. Over the altar was generally suspended some covering or canopy as a manifestation of the reverence due to this place of Sacrifice, and the Churchwardens' accounts contain frequent mention of expenses to repairs and renew this coelatura. Under this canopy was suspended a vessel of ivory or silver in which was the reserved Blessed Sacrament."—From Parish Mediæval Life.

Wrappe in the *best crosse clothe, 6d. Itm paid in exspense uppon the man of Maydstone when he came downe to see the conveyance of Stayer pteynyng to the newe rodelought, 6d. Itm paid to Cotyng for making of an ironpyn to drive owte pynnes when the rodelought was toryn, 3d. Itm paid for making of bawderyks for the bells and for mendyng of the olde bawderyks dyvse tymes, 8d. Itm paid to Robt Lewys for a quartern of wax ageyne Estr, 23s. 6d. Itm paid to the cherche Wardens for their wage this yere, 6s. 8d. Itm to the seid wardens for beryng of the pdon this yere, 4s. Itm for wrytyng of this accompte, 3s. 4d.

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Elected for Wardens of the Church of All Saints, Lyde, on the Sunday next after the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, in the 15th year of the Reign of Henry VIII. (1523). William Grenewey and Robert Richards. Itm Received of Robert Ferror, 3s. 4d. Itm Received of John Kempe, 3s. 4d. Itm Received of James Robyn for one part of merenns which he sold, 20d. Received from Wm Grenewey in part payment of the rent of a house that . . . . . on the Monday after the Feast of St Leonard, 10s.

Itm Receyued for cristemas of gaderyng for ye Rodlouc of all cris man. £8 parte of the paryshe. Itm received of Rychard maket and John Danyell, 6s. 8d. Itm Received of John dyne ye Elder, 8s. Itm received of wylliam Grenway for ferme of his howse the Monday aft corps cristi, 10s. Itm receauyd for old tymber, 6s. 8d. Itm receuyd for sondry money for ye holle yere fully coplet, 38s. Sm of the hole receats for sundays money And all other receats for this yere fully coplet, £12 10s. 5d. Itm paid for rent of howse be Lytherland, 4s.

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Of the whiche is paid as aftr followeth—Ffurst to John Tyler for Workyng in the Cherche at divse tymes in pavyng and brekyng certeyne pelours for the rodelought, 3s. Itm paid for the labor of a masyn the space of 2 daies for to hewe owte the stonys of divse pelowrs in the Cherche mete and Wage, 20d. Itm paid in reward to Nicholas pfurth when he made his covennte to sve (serve) here, 2s. Itm paid for the labor of divse psons at sundry tymes to bere oWte the rubrusthe (rubbish) which was hewyn oWte of the Wallys and pylers when the rodelought was sett uppe mete and wage, 3s. Itm

*Best Cross. "It would seem that generally, besides the processional cross, every parish had a second cross used at funerals, but occasionally they had either purchased or in some way become possessed of a more magnificent and elaborate crucifix."—Parish Mediæval Life.

paid for mete and drynk for divse psons when the Wrought in the Cherche abowte the rodelought as Carpenters [Carvse] (sic) [carvers] and other labores, 18s. Itm paid for the labor of the Cherche Wardens for helpyng in the Cherche When any besynesse was to do there, 6s.

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Itm paid for the labor of the plumer mendyng the lede uppon the Cherche in dyvse places, 6s. 2d. Itm paid for settyng uppe of the Canstikkes on the hie beme in the Cherche, 3s. Itm paid to Cotyng for Iron and for Workyng of certeyne thyngs for the seid hie beme and for grates made abowte the Cherche to kepe oWte the dovys, 3s. Itm paide for a stoone of hempe and for leying of it to Roopys for the bellys, 3s. 6d. Itm paid for the doyng of all xpen sowlys, 6s. 8d. Itm paid for the *obytt of John Elwyn the Mnday aftr Saynt Ledenarde (Leonard?), Nov. 6th, 10s. Itm paid for Wasshyng of the Cherche clothys the space of halfe a yere endyng at Cristemasse, 2s. (Here follow the usual items for tollyng the avy bell and lighting the hie beme.)

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Itm paid to Robert Lewes for Wax for the chyrche, 43s. 11d. Rode. Itm paid to belemy the Carver, 26s. 8d. Itm paid to Robert Rychar for det owying to hym be ye chyrche, 26s. 8d. Itm paid to Wylliam Grenway for det owying to hym be the chyrche, 26s. 8d. Itm paid to Robert ferrard for strykkyng of waxe, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to Rychard humfre for wryttyng, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to Edward hewet for tymber for the hie beme, 6s. Itm paid to Carmentours for settyng up of ye seyd tymber, 3s. 2d. Itm paid to Robert flecher for lythtyng of ye hie beme at or lady day in lent, 8d. Itm paid to Rychard humfre for tollyng of the avy bell ye sam tym, 10d. Itm paid for wasshyng of ye chyrch clothes, 12d. Itm paid for bred and wyne at palme Sonday, 12d. Itm paid for watchyng of ye sepulture, 16d. Itm for the obbet of Elwyn ye mnday aft Wytsontyd, 10s.

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Itm for bryngyng of oylls payd to-day, 3d. Itm paid for on bushell of Collys on Easter evyn, 2d. Itm paid to Georg nycoll for ye ave bell mydsom, 10d. Itm paid for holy water styks, 6d. Itm paid for gerdylls, 4d. Itm paid to John tyller for under pinyng for ye chyrch, 6s. 8d. Item paid to Robert flecher for ye lythyng of ye hie beme midsomr, 8d. Itm paid for ye chyrchwardens wagis, 6s. 8d. Itm paid for beryng of ye pdon be ye chyrchwardens, 4s.

* "Obits."—"Money left for annual alms to the poor and for the celebration of Anniversary Services."—Parish Mediæval Life.

Itm paid for clapr of one bell, 6s. Itm paid to Roger clokemaker for makyng of ye cloke, 10s. Itm paid yn Reward for one man yt come for to be sexten, 6d. The holl sum of paimnts of this yere £20 18s. 2d.

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Anno Dni 1525. Itm Receavyd of ye wyffes for lyght sylver, 6s. 1d.

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A.D. 1524. Elected for wardens of the Church of All Saints of Lydd on the Sunday next after the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene in the 16 year of the Reign of Henry VIII. (1524). William Greneway, Thomas Atye.

Receatts of thys yere. In pmis at or fyrst Enteryng at ye day of the cownt, 2s. 2d. Itm of Thomas Robyn on passhyn Sonday in yre comen place for lyght sylv, 7s. 6d. Itm of the sam Thomas the Wednesday before palm sonday, 9s. 8d. Itm of Willm Adam on palm sonday for ye goods of polton, 22s. Itm Receavyd of Robart Robyn for lyght sylv, 9s. 2d. Itm of Robert maew of ye light sylv, 9s. 10d. Itm of Thomas baney of the lyght sylv, 10s. 8d. Itm of Willm Adams for ye goods of pulton, 20s. Itm of *lyght money to pay for wax, 30s. Itm Recevyd of Wyllm Adams for Thomas Robyn, 26s. 8d. Itm of Thomas hart for John Gregory on Relyk sonday yevyn, 6s. 8d. Itm of mychell for lyght sylv, 5s. 8d. Itm of ye pardon money that was gaderyd in ye church, 37s. 8d. Sm, £23 5s. 7d.

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Whereof ys paid as foloweth ffurst to ye mason in pte of paiment, 6s. 8d. Itm for the attachement And Entre of pulto of batell, 6d. Itm paid John Bate for cariing of ye schyngyll from the woneway to the Church, 18d. Itm paid Georg nycoll for tollying of ye Avebell for myhilmes quart, 10d. Itm paid flecher for ye lythyng of ye hie beme at myhilmes quart, 8d. Itm paid ye Wyff of Grenway for wasshyng of ye church stuffe at myhelmes, 12d. Itm paid for 16 lbs. of wax for ye hie beme at bartylmewtyd and delivered ye every pound 8d., 10s. 8d. Itm paid Robert flecher for makyng clen of ye church wyndowes, 6d. Itm payd to Thomas borger schyngler for shyngyll for ye church ye 16th day of octobre in part of paiment, 6s. 8d. Itm delt

* "The burning of lights, before images or altars of saints, was then considered so essential, that money was collected from the whole town to sustain the tapers, or candles, or torches. There were two parish clerks who collected it; one serving for the Lydd portion of the parish and the other for the Dengemarsh portion."—Archæologia Cantiana, Vol. XIII., Scott Robertson.

to power people oppon Alsols, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to prest and clarks ye sonday aft Alsolls, 3s. 4d. Sm 35s. 8d.

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Itm paid for nayll to amend ye cloke, 1s. Itm paid for a tapen to a vestment, 1s. Itm paid for ye labor of ye churchwardens when they were sent to courte, 12d. Itm paid for doyng of Elwyn ye monday next aftr ye feast of all saynts ye 16th yer of Kyng Henry ye VIII, 10s. Itm paid George nycoll for tollyng of ye Ave bell for cristmes quartr, 10s. Itm paid Flicher for lythyng of ye hie beme ye said qt, 8d. Itm paid for ye schouryng of ye *boulles of ye hie beme, 6d. Itm paid for XLlbs and a half of wax a gaynst crystmes for ye hye beme pryce ye pond 8d.; Sum, 27s. Itm paid to a lytherman for bryngyng of shyngyll to ye wonway, 4d. Itm to Robert Colyn for carying of schyngyll from ye wonway to ye church, 20d. Itm paid to George nycoll for tollyng of ye Ave bell at our lady day for Lent, 10d; Sum, 49s. 11d.

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(Here follow usual items for lythyng, strykyng, wasshyng, etc.) Itm payd for wyn on palme sonday at ye syngyng of ye passion, 9d. Itm paid for bryngyng don of ye †crysmatorye, 4d. Itm paid to ye Shynglir at Eastr in part of paiment, 29s. 4d. Itm paid to ye said shyngler at hys going hom, 6s. 8d. Itm paid for coll (sic) at Eastr, 2d. Itm paid for watchyng of ye sepulr at east, 16d. Itm paid belamye (carver) in part of paiment upon ye Rood, 20s. Itm payd to ye mason for ye stayres of ye Rood lofte, 20s.

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Itm paid for a box makyng to ye 4th bell, 8d. Itm for a load of lyme for ye staires, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to ye mason at another tym, 26s. 8d. Itm paid to ye said mason at hys goyng home, 6s. 8d. Itm for 2 new hoks (*i.e.* hooks) for ye new door at ye Ende of ye stares, 6d. Itm paid to bontyng of Romeney for 2 loads of stone, 2s. Itm paid for 5 lods of stone mor, 3s. 4d. Itm paid for ye carying of ye 7 lods of stone, 3s. 6d. Itm for ye labour of ye churchwardens wn they went to Romeney to buy the sayd stone, 12d. Itm paid for sand, 8d. Itm paid for 2 lods of see gravell, 12d. Itm paid to Fleecher and a nother laborer for 26 days labor in ye church, 6s. 6d. Itm paid for mett and drynke for ye sayd laborers for 31 days labor, the day 2d, 5s. 5d. Itm for ye bordyng

*Bolls.—"Ornamental knobs."—Wright's Provincial Dictionary. Probably the bowls to receive the melted wax of the candles.

†"Receptacle for the holy oils used for baptism, confirmation, orders and extreme unction."—Hook's Ch. Dict.

of ye mason and hys sarvants for a holl week, 5s. 4d. Itm for nayll for the scaffold, 3d. Itm paid for wasshyng of ye church stuffe on to *Thomas day at myd som, 12d.; sum, £3 11s. 2d.

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Itm for wax, 7d. Itm for makyng of ye great bell baudryk and mendyng at other tymes, 8d. Itm to ye sayd church wardens for the beryng of ye box, 4s. Itm paid to Robert Leyows for 24lbs. of wax a gainst Eastr, at 8d. the lb, 21s. Itm Thomas Swan hathe payd the bequethe of hys mother at ye day of ye Counte of ye churche in ye yr of o' lord god, 1525, according to ye last wyll of hys mother for sayd 40s. before Robert ferrard balyff. Willm Adams Jurate, Thomas buntyng, Stephen Cutyng, Andrew bat, Thomas fermer, Thomas Smith, Robert Rychard.

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†Her foloweth the graunts of divse men which wer Executoures and feoffers of divse men lands and tenements and wylls and money yt ys bequeth to ye church ye 25 day of July in ye 17th yer of King henry ye 8th. [1525]. Furst Thomas Swan then beyng baile. 5 mark to be paid to ye Repacon of Lydd steple ande recs by the church Wards, £3. Item ye sam Thomas Swan by ye bequeth of hys mother to bye on vestment and one cope, £10. Itm Willm Adam for pulton, 13s. 4d. Itm Willm Adam and Thomas Strognoll by daniell wyll for to by a vestment, £4.

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Accompt made on Marye Mawdelyn day in the 18th yere of the Reigne of King Henry the 8th by Willm greneway and Thomas Attis churchewardens of the pisshe churche of Alhalowyn of Lyde for a hoole yere then endyng.

Receytts.—ffyrst receuyd of Thomas Robyn, 11s. Itm receuyd of James Robyn chambleyn, 11s. Itm receuyd of Thomas Strognll on Saynt Edwards Even for Pulton of batell, 20s. Itm receuyd more of Adam of Batell for pulton, 40s. Itm receuyd The Sonday aftr 12th day of the lyght money in the churche, £7 13s. 4d. Itm receuyd of Willm Greneway the Thorsday aftr Saynt dunstans day which was done for Aylwyn, 10s. Itm receuyd of John Plomer

*3 July. Translation of St. Thomas the Apostle. 7 July. Translation of St. Thomas of Canterbury.

†Wills of Parishioners.—1473, John Pulton, "5 marcs to the Fabric; 6s. 8d. to the Light of 'the Fraternity;' '1 marc to the Light of Fraternity of H. Trinity.' 1475, Richard Pulton, 12d. to Light of All Saints. Residue to be divided between the poor and the repair of the nave."—Vol. XIII. Arch. Cantiana.

for 4 oz. gtn of broken Sylv yt that was gathered in the churche, 12s. 9d. Itm Receuyd of the gatheryng in the churche, 45s. 3d.

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Itm Receuyd of the wyffs for the churche wax to theym sold, 7s. 6d. Itm receuyed of Stephen buntyng for pulton, 20s.

Payments as aftr followeth.—ffyrst paide to the mason by the hande of Thomas Robyn, 40s. Itm paide to Edward Fletcher for lytyng of the hye beame migh qrt, 8d. Itm paide to the mason yt was receuyd of James Robyn chambleyn, 11d. Itm paide to the mason for working of the botres of the churche the space of forte nyght and 2 dais eny day 20d for hym and hys 2 srvnts (servants), 23s. 4d. Itm paide to the mason of olde dett behynde of the dore in the churche, 5s. 4d.

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Itm paide to the mason for 6 Stones to the tombe and for the Boteres of the churche, 12d. Itm paide to the Shyngeler in full paymet of 7 m (1000) aftr 12d. the m 1000 on Saynt Edwards Evene, 43s. 4d. Itm paid for 2 belropys on alhalowen euyn 43d. Itm delt among poore people on all sollenday, 3s. 4d. Itm paide to preste and clerks the Sonday after Alhalon day in the churche, 3s. 4d. Itm paide to preste for the trentall of Aylwyn the monday aftr alhalon day in the churche, 10s. Itm paide to Thomas Attys for mete and drynk of the mason and hys 2 men the space of 3 weks and 3 dais, 14s. 9d. Itm paide to Robt fletcher the Sonday aftr Seynt Andrewes day in parte of paymet of the clok kepyng, 12d. Itm paide for the Borde of Robt fletcher for fortenyght unto Thomas Attye when he suyd the mason, 3s. Itm paide for 6 lodes of Sande carying, 6d. Itm spent upon Adam of Batell when he paide the money for pulton, 10d. Itm paide unto John Tyler for 2 dais pavyng on the churche agaynst Cristmas for mete drynk and wages, 20d. Itm paide to a glasyer for mendying of the Wyndowes in the churche, 13s. 4d.

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Itm payde for Weks borde of the glasyer for a Reward, 16d. Itm payde to Cotyng for Crampes of the Rode loft, 2s. 4d. Itm payde to the same Cotyng for me'dyng of the key of the Vestry doore, 12d. Itm payde to the same Cotyng for me'dyng of the crane of the Clock, 4d. Itm payde to the same Willm Greneway for the borde of the mason and hys man when he made the Steres, 5s. 4d. Itm payde to W. Bayly for the Strekyng of the hye beme, 6s. 8d. Itm payde to Robt ffletcher for lyghtyng of the hye beme at Cristmas, 8d.

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Itm payde to Robt Lewys of Canterbury for halfe a ct wex a gaynst Cristmas, 32s. 8d. Itm paide for a sowe of lede, 40s. Itm paide for Carying and Saveing of the same lede, 10s. Itm payde to Thomas Hewett for Kepyng of the Clock in lent, 5s. Itm payde for 2 baners of the passyon, 6s. Itm payde for makyng of the Beer, 2d. Itm payde for halfe a c wex a gaynst Eastr, 26s. Itm payde to Robt ffletcher for lyghtyng of the hye Beme at oure lady day in lent, 8d. Itm payde for Wyne on passyon Sonday spent on the quyer in the Rode Loft, 6d. Itm payde for watchyng of the Sepulture at Eastr, 16d. Itm payde for the Scoreyyng of the Bason and the Ewer for the fonte, 1d. Itm payde to Thomas Hewett for kepyng of the Clock the morrow aft Say't marks day, 20d.

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Itm payde for 2 manuels otherWyse Called 2 Bokes, 3s. 4d. Itm payde to John Baker for the makyng of the torchys, 2s. Itm payde to the Goodman Grenewey for Wasshyng of the churche Stuff for oure lady day quarter, 12d. Itm payde for Scoreing of the Grete Canstyks that standith in the quyer, 4d. Itm payde for a lokk wt 2 keys for the Steple doore, 12d. Itm payde to Thomas Hewett at Whitsontyde, 20d. Itm payde for a key for Jhesus Box, 2d. Itm payde for the makyng of the Stere thorow the arche in the Rode loft and for Stuff yt Went thereto, 8d. Itm payde for the Removyng of the greate Orgayns, 20s. Itm payde for exspencs on the orgayn maker for hym & hys horse and for brede and drynk spent on them that dyd helpe to remove the Saide Orgayns, 2s. Itm payde to the goodman Catlyn for a Bawderyk for the Grete Bell, 4d.

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Itm payd to Syr Robt for the Bede Roll, 12d. Itm payde to Robert Fletcher for lytyng of the Hye Beme at Midsom, 8d. Itm payde for 2 lods of lyme, 12s. 8d. Itm payde for tollying of the avy Bell, 3s. 4d. Itm payde for a Tryntall for Elwyn the thursday aftr Saynt Dunstans day to prests, 10s. Itm paide to Mr. olde Buntyng for mendyng of the Vestments, 3d. Itm payde to John Bate for carying of 2 lodes of Se gravell, 12d. Itm payde to the churche Wardens for there laboure in Rewarde, 6s. 8d. Itm payde to the churchewardens for beryng of the p'don boxe, 4d. Itm payde to John Tyler for making of hoolys in the Rode loft, 7d.

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Itm payde for Colours for the Roode by the hande of Robt fferror, 12d. Itm payde by the same for tymber for to make

the Gynne and the Cradell, 4d. Itm payde by the same to the paynter, 26s. 8d. Som toll of all the payments for this accompt this yere, £25 15s. 6d. Whereof receuyd as before specifyeth, £23 14s. 2d. Elected for Wardens of the Church of All Saints of Lyde the Sunday next after the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, in the 18 year of the Reign of Henry VIII [1526] Thomas Agate and William Elys.

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Accompt made the Sunday nexte aftr Mary Mawdelen day in the 19th yere of the Reigne of Kyng Henry the VIIIth by Thomas agate and Willm Elys churche Wardens of the p'ysshe churche of alhalowyn of Lyde for a hole yere then endyng. Itm receuyd of Robt Howlett for ferme of land endyd at Migh Ao 18, 4s. Itm receuyd of Willm Grenewey at Alhalontyde ao 18 for the doyng for Elwyn Receytts. in the churche, 10s. ffyrst receuyd of Thomas Cuttard for the bequethe of Willm Clerk, 3s. 4d. Itm receuyd of Robt. Rychards for lyke bequeth, 3s. 4d. Itm receuyd of Thomas Godfrey of Westbroke in pty of paymet for ferme of land due at Migh ao p'dco, 20d. Itm receuyd of Willm Greneway when money was delt in the churche to prests Clerks and to poore peple on alsownday, 6s. 8d.

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Itm receuyd in the churche the Sonday next aft twelve day for lyght Sylv, £7 15s. 11d. Itm receuyd of John Strognell of Warehorne for 24lb of lede, 4s. 6d. Itm receuyd of ffischer the gen'all Somner for Gravell whiche was left at the repayryng of the steple, 6d. Itm recuyd of John Bate of the Armytage for a hoole yers rent for ferme of gregorys lande due at Mighellmas anno 18 Henry VIII., 7s. Itm receuyd of maketts wyffe whiche She gave to the churche when She lay Syke, 7s. 6d. Itm receuyd of Thomas hewett for a paynted borde of the olde work of Trinite chapell, 1s.

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Itm receuyd of Thomas harte by the hande of hys wyffe the 30th day of may ao 19 Henry VIII. in more pty of payment of hys dett whiche Rychard makett and John danyell standethe bounden for, 6s. 8d. Itm receuyd of Willm greneway for the doyng of Elwyn the monday aftr Trinite Sonday ao 19, 16s. 8d. Itm receuyd for money gathered in the churche on Sondayes, 43s. 2d.

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ffyrst payde to harneden mason for Workyng a boute the qyu (quire), 7s. 4d. Itm payde to the same fletcher for 2 daies labor

for mete drynk and wage s'uyng (serving) the mason and the plomer a boute the new Wyndow, 10d. Itm payde to henry Varnam for a day laboure mete drynk and wage hawnceyng up the maste in to the Steple, 6d. Itm payde to Symon Ederyke and Michas May for Roopes for to makes skafolds, 8d. Itm payde to Robt fletcher for gaderyng of Oyster Shells and gettyng of lyme, 6d. Itm pade to John ffrensshe man for makyng of 3 locks wt 2 Keys for the greate chest in the Vestry, 14d. Itm payde to henry V'nam for leying of the borde in the Steple, 12d. Itm payde to Robt ffletcher for lytyng of the hye beme migh qt ao 18, 8d.

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Itm payde to the same for Scoreyng of the bolls of the hye Beame, 8d. Itm payde to Thomas Attye for Wood and for occupying of hys house when the plomer Wrought there, 3s. 2d. Itm payde to George hasilden for Carying of gravell and lede to the Steple, 3s. 4d. Itm payde to myles and hys sonne for makyng of the bell house in the Steple. 10s. 8d.

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Itm payde to Thomas agate for borde for to make a pan for the plomer for to Sethe lede and for Wood to make trestells to the molde, 8d. Itm paide for a Cwt 4 peny nale, 4d. Itm paide ffor 2 ct halfe of 2 peny nayle, 5d. Itm payde for 2 ct of *sprig for the new wyndowe and for the grese for the plomer, 3d. Itm payde for spyks and naylls for the Skafolds, 11d. Itm payde for a ct 6 foote of borde for the Steple floure, 3s. Itm for ledder for 2 bawderycks for the bells, 7d. Itm payde to the plomer for mendyng of a hoole on the new wyndowe, 10d.

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Itm payde to Cotyng for the Iron werk aboute the wyndowes and the new Roode, 3s. 6d. Itm payde to John lucas for a mawnd for the churche, 4d. Itm payde for mendyng of Surpless in the churche, 2d. Itm payde for tymb' borde and nayle for the new bell house, 8s. 4d. Itm payde by Willm Elyse to Willm adams of denge mrshe and to John hamond for a day labor ev for Cuttyng of Willowes for the hardells and for mete and drynk, 14d. Itm payde to olde myles and hys sonne for teryng downe of the lytell bell house and to Robt fletcher for fettyng of the hardells, 4d. Itm payde to Thomas Joyce carpentr of †harrysam

*Sprig.—"A nail without a head."—Wright's Provincial Dictionary.

†Harrietsham.

for makyng of the *Gyn & hardells, 18d. Itm payde to Thomas hewett for tollyng of the avy bell for a qrt at migh Ao 18, 10d. Itm payde for mendying of Awbbys Copys Vestments and makyng of Awbe Sleffs, 3s. 2d. Itm payde for 6 busshells of Asshes for the plomer to make hys pan, 12d.

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Itm payde for a lode of loggs and a qrt of bylett spent at meltyng ye lede, 2s. 2d. Itm payde to Cotyng for Iren werk occupyed in the churche, 4s. 5d. Itm payde to Willm Bleke and Robt fletcher for hawmoyng up of the lytell bell house, 7d. Itm payde for 2 Roopes for the lytell bell, 11d. Itm payde by the same to †Xp'ofer lyon for plomer, 7s. 9d. Itm paid to Robt fferro for Strekyng parte of the hye beme, 20d. Itm payd to Thomas Agate for strekyng of the other parte, 2s. 4d.

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Itm payde for exspence when we were wt the Clerk for to enter what we hadd receuyd and layde oute, 6d. Itm payde to John Bate of the armytage for 2 lode of gravell and 2 lode of Sande, 18d. Itm payde to Belamy Carv' for a Rewarde at the ffynyshyng of the new Roode, 6s. 8d. Itm payd to Mr. Bailly and to 2 of the wardens of Saynt Georgs playe when they went to london to speke wt Mr. Gybson for the apparell for the said playe, 13s. 4d. Itm payde to John Myghell when he rode to dov (Dover) to speke wt Gregory's wyff and her eldest sonne for a dede of feoffement made by Stephen Ideryk, 16d. Itm payde on palme Sonday in Wyne for prests and Clerks at Syngyng of the passion, 9d. Itm paide for a horse hyde to make bawderyks for the bells, 3s. 2d. Itm payde to Thomas Alwey and Robt ffletcher for wattching of the Sepulture at Eastr., 18d. Itm payde to Robt fletcher for a qu't for kepyng of the hye beme endyd at o' lady day last was ao 18, 8d.

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Itm paide to John ffrensheman for mendyng of a Candil styke of Iren before or lady and setting an Iren by fore ‡Saynt Rocke and for naylls, 12d. Itm paide for a busshell of Cooles a gaynst Eastr, 4d. Itm paide to Lewes of Caunt'bery for halfe a C wax, 28d. Itm payde to a glasyer of Rye for glasyng of 2 wyndowes for the myddell parts for 20 fote of glass at 5d. a foote, 9s. 4d. Itm payde to prests and Clerks for the doyng of Elwyn the monday aftr trinite Sonday ao 19, 10d. Itm payde to Robt ffletcher for midsom qrt for

*Gyn and hardells (hurdles).—The Gin was the apparatus used for hoisting heavy weights, a crane.—Historical English Dictionary.

†Christopher.

‡St. Roke? Aug. 16.

lyting of the greate beame ao 19, 8d. Itm for 9 ells of cloth price the ell 7d., for Surpluss, 6s. Itm payde for making of 4 Rochitts for men and childerne, 2s. 4d. Itm paide to the goodman Cawston for a lynde for the lent clothe, 6d. Itm paide for mendyng of Sepulture and mendyng of the Case of the best Crosse *(See Page 23)*, 4d. Itm payde to Thomas michell for werking & dawbing (sic) at Willm Isobrands house the space of 12 daies & in the churche also for mete & drynk & wage eny day 7d., 7s. Itm paide for mendyng of the Barrs in the Rode loft of the lytell windowes, 1d. Itm for 2 lode of Erthe for Isobrands house, 3d. Itm paid to Nicholas purfete for wryting of the accompte, 3s. 4d. Som payme', £3 7s. 11d.

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Itm paide to Thomas Hewett for Keping of the Clock for tolling of the Havy (sic) bell for qtr endyd at midsom anno 19 henry 8, 5s. 10d. Itm payde to the churche wardens for Washyng of the churche stuffe thys Hole yere, 4s. Itm payde to Lewes of Cauntrbury for a qtr of wax, 15s. 2d. Itm payde to Thomas Agate for 24 lb of wex for the hye beme, 14s. Itm to the churche Wardens for ther laboure in Reward, 6s. 8d. Itm to the same for beryng of the pdon box in reward, 4s. Itm payde to Thomas Agate for 2 torches —— agaynst Eastr, 6s. 8d. Itm payde for sprig nayle for Isobrands House, 5d.

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Itm receuyd of John Cawston the day and yere above said for the bequethe of Robt Howlett Whiche he bequethe Unto the churche for breking of the grounde in the churche, 20s. Receuyd the same day of Thomas Strogvell for his parte of a Stone whiche lyethe on Vincent Daniyell, 20d. Recd of Thomas Smythe by the hande of hys Wyff for lyght money which was gathered at Crist Ao 18 at Westbroke, 16s. 5d. Whereof payde to Mr. Hendley by the hande of Robt R'byn for full payment of his fee, 13s. 4d.

Elected for Wardens of the Church of All Saints Lyde, on the Sonday after the Feast of St Mary Magdalene, in the 19th year Henry VIII., viz. Thomas Agate and William Elys.

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A Rent pteynyng to the churche of Lyd Renewed by Nicholas Purfote then towne Clerk of the towne of Lyd forsaide the Sonday aftr the feaste of mary mawdelyne in the 20th yere of the Reign of Kyng henry the 8th to be paide yerely at the day before Written. ffyrst Thomas SWan for a Tenement next the churche-

waye Sumtyme Called Hoppers by yere, 6d. The same Thomas for a Shopp Sutyme Willm Kemps, 2d. The same for a nother shopp Su'tyme called Vincent Sedels, 2d. The same Thomas for a p'cell of land lying Betwene A barn of the same Thomas and the Kyngs strete and hedythe (heading?) to the churche grownd, 1d. Syr Raynold Knyght for a ten't sumtyme pete backs, 2d.

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Syr Symon Loche for a ten't sutyme Called Scaffles, 4d. James Robyns the young' for a p'cell of land sumtyme Called Cokeryds. made to *Ihus masse, 12d. Willm lytherland for the churche house made to Ihus masse, 4d. Thomas Smythe for the churche lande, 6d. the same for the †holy brede land, 12d.

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Accompt made the Sonday next aftr Mary mawdalen day in the 20th yere of the Reigne of Kyng Henry the VIII by Thomas Agate and Willm Elys Churche Wardens of the p'ysshe churche of Alhalowyn of Lyde for a hole yere then endyng

Receytts.—ffyrst the charge them wt 7s. 7d. receuyd on the cownt day as aperithe in the foote of the laste accompt, 7s. 7d. Itm receuyd of Willm Isobrand in full payment of hys house rent endyd at migh Ao 18 rge Henry 8, 20d. Itm receuyd of the Widow of Catlyn for his bequethe to the rep'acons of ye Churche, 10s.

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Receuyd the Sonday next aftr tWelve day in the churche for lyght Sylv, £8 9s. 5d. Receuyd of Mr. Bailiff for money to hym detyned for to bye Canvas for the Rode Loft, 7s. 6d. Rec of the Widowe of ffowle of tenterden for brekeing of the ground in the churche, 6s. 8d. Itm receuyd of the same for ‡lyghts spent at his buryall, 12d. Itm receuyd of Thomas Attye for broken syler (silver), 8s. Itm receuyd by the same churchewardens of Mr. Stuppeny for the dett of Thomas ffermo due at Saynt George last past Ao 20, 30s. Som tols of all the receytts this yere, £18 7s. 9d.

*Jesu Mass.—"These early morning Masses were called by various names, of which 'Morrow Mass' and 'Jesu Mass' were the most common."—Parish Mediæval Life.

†Holy bread.—"At the end of the Mass a loaf of bread called 'holy bread' was brought into the chancel, and, after being blessed by the priest, was cut into small pieces and distributed to the people. The churchwardens' accounts contain many references to this pious practice."—Parish Mediæval Life.

‡Some time after 1860, a daughter of George III. was buried by torchlight in St. George's Chapel at Windsor.

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Ffyrst payde to John ffrencheman for making of the *Vyce be hynde the hye awltr, 12d. Itm paide to Thomas Butcher Shyngyll maker in ernest of 4 m (1,000) Shyngyll at 12s. le m 1 (1,000), 4d. Itm payde for borde nayle for mendying the pewes in the churche, 12d. Itm paide to the p'isshe preest for redyng of the Bede Roll for a hole yere endyd on Count day Ao XIX re Henry VIII., 2s. Itm payde to John mighell for his coste Ryding to douorr (Dover) to Gregory for Wrytings concernying the lands late Stephen Ederyks at 2 times, 2s. 10d. Itm payde to henry Varnam for making clene of 2 long gutters a boute the styple, 5s. 4d. Itm payde to the same for makyng clene of the gutters in the churche, 4d. Itm payde for mendyng of awbys and Surplysis, 4d. Itm payde to Robt ffletcher for lightyng of the greate beame for a qrt at migh Ao 19, 8d. Itm paide to the olde smythe for Makıng of a lock for the churche gate, 4d. Itm for a Stapull & an haspe for the same, 2d.

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Itm payde to Shyngeler for Shynglyng in the churche wage mete and drynk 15d. Itm payde to John ffrencheman for making of 8 barres of Iren for glass Wyndowes, 16d. Itm payde for mendyng of Isobrands pale, 4d. Itm payde to Slewse glasyer for his fee for keping and repayreing of the glasse Wyndowes for a yere due endyd at midsom Ao 19 h (henry 8) 8, 12d. Itm paide to Thomas Hewett for a qrt wage kepyng of the Clock and tollyng of the Avy bell—endyd at migh Ao 19, 5s. 10d. Itm payde to prests and Clerks in the churche on alha'wyn day & the Sonday aft'r & to poore people, 6s. 8d. Itm payde for the doyng of Elwyn the 11th day of Nouembr Ao 19, 10s. Itm paide to a Tyler for making of a harthe in Isobrands house, 5d. Itm payde for the coste of Willm Elys Ryding to Pluckley for 20s. whiche Nich'as Deringe bequethed unto the churche of Lyde, 8d.

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Itm payde for a Shelfe for the churche, 1d. Itm payde John Carpentr for mendyng of the Clapper of the 4th bell, 5s. 4d. Itm payde to Robt ffletcher for Scoreing of the bolls in the Rode loft & the

* "Sometimes the image of our Lord, which had been placed with the Blessed Sacrament in the figurative tomb of the Easter sepulchre, was made movable, and on Easter day was placed on the altar in a standing position. This probably was the case at St. Mary's, Cambridge, where in 1537 the churchwardens paid 'for mending of the Vice for the Resurrection.'"—Parish Mediæval Life.

grete Canstyks in the quyer, 14d. Itm payde to the same for making clene of the churche gutters, 2d. Itm payde for halfe a c of wex agaynst Cristmas, 32s. 8d. Itm payde to Mr. fferor for stryking of the hye beme at Cristmas Ao 19, 5s. Itm payde to Fletcher for making clene of the bell house, 4d. Itm payde to the gylder in Rewarde at fynysheing of the gyldyng over the quyer dore, 3s. 4d. Itm payde to Myles Carpentr for making of the latteses in the steple and mendyng of the style by the *palme tre, 3s. 4d.

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Itm payde to the gylder for making clene of the †tabernacle of Alhalowyn, 2s. 7d. Itm payde to the glasyer for his fee for 3 qrt's endyd at oure lady day Ao 19, 6s. Itm payde to Robt fletcher for halfe a yere lyting of the hye beme endyd at o' lady day anno p'd'co, 16d. Itm payde to Thomas attye for mendyng of the second Saynsr, 2s. 6d. Itm payde to Thomas attye for mendyng of the Sylv Cruetts, 3s, 4d. Itm payde to the same for Wyne on palme sondaye, 13d. Itm payde for lynyn clothe and tapes for to mende the awbys, 13d. Itm paide for the doyng of elwyn at Saynt Dunstans tyde, 8s. 8d. Itm payde to young Strognell for the copye of aylwyns Will, 2s.

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Itm payde to Mr. bayliff when he went to London, 8s. 4d. Itm payde for 7 fademe of Rope for the 4th bell, 10d. Itm payde to the Shyngler for Shyngyll in pty of payment of a more some, 27s. Itm payde for coste and charge in the Ceurt for the Sute agaynst Willm Isobrand for the rent of his house, 19d. Itm payde to the churchewardens for Wasshyng of the churche stuff this hole yere, 4s. Itm to the churche wardens for ther labour in Rewarde, 6s. 8d. Itm to the same for beryng of the p'rdon box in Rewarde, 4s. Itm payde for makyng of the ‡herse cloth, 12d. Itm payde for mendyng of the Vestments, 6d. Itm payde to ffletcher for the hye beame, 8d. Itm payde to James Raff

* "The so-called 'palms' in England were probably willow, box and yew,"—Parish Mediæval Life.

†Tabernacle of Alhalowyn.—"At Archbishop Warham's Visitation, in 1511, complaint was made that the church lacked a principal image of Allhallowen or All Saints. The churchwardens were directed to provide such an image."—Archæologia Cantiana, Vol. XIII., p. 436.

‡ "On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (in Holy Week) you shall come," says a XIVth century writer, "to Matins, which we call tenebrae." At this service a triangular candle-stick with 25 candles was placed in the choir. This candle-stand was called in England the "tenebrae," or Lenten "herse," and it is so named in many church accounts. It was one of the ornaments which had to be paid for by the parish, and it was sometimes known as the "Judas candle."

for Settyng inne (i.e. in) of the *Judas and the *pascall against Eastr, 7d.

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Itm payde for qrt of hempe and for the leying for Ropes for the ffyrst bell and the 4th bell, 2s. 8d. Itm payde for new Ropes for the other 3 Bells, 5s. 4d. Itm payde for mendyng of vestments, 8d. Itm payde to the goo' man Cawston for carying of Shyngyll, 2s. Itm payde to Thomas Smith and Willm adowne for 2 fyre pans for the †Saynsrs and for a key for the grete chest in oure lady chancell and Iren werk for the fyrst bell, 18d. Itm payde to Ric' Coup' for makyng of a new doore for the Rode Loft, & for iren werk to the same, 4s. 9d. Itm payde for wex, 16s. 4d. Itm payde for 4 torchys, 13s. 4d. Itm for a qrt of wex which is now to be strykyd, 16s. 4d.

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Accompt made the Sonday next aftr the feaste of Mary Mawdelyn in the 21 yere of the reigne of Kyng henry the VIIIth by Thomas Agate and Willm Elys churche ward's of the p'risshe church of Alhalowyn of Lyde for a hole yere then ending.

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ffyrst the said Wardens chargethe them selfs wt the receyte of 11s. 4d. by them receuyd on the Cownt day as aperithe in the fote of the last accompte. Itm receuyd of Willm Isebrand for full payment of his house rent due at mighellmas Ano p'd'co, 16s. Itm receuyd of henry Whatman for his Susters bequethe, 3s. 4d. Itm receuyd of John Bate of the Armytage for ferme of land due Mighellmas ano p'd'co, 5s. 8d. Itm receuyd of Willm alkyn for the bequeth of Willm hyx, 5s. 8d.

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Itm receuyd of Syr Symon Leche for olde Tab'nacles, 12s. Itm receuyd of Thomas godfrey of Westbroke and of John Mighell for whyte lyme and droppyng of olde wex, 12d. Itm receuyd the

*Paschal.—"This was, apparently, a lofty construction: a tall thick piece of wood painted to represent a candle, and ornamented, rested in the socket of the candlestick, and on the top of this, at a great height, was the real candle, For some reason not known, the wooden part was called the 'Judas of the Paschal.' The Paschal Candle was considered a symbol of the 'risen Lord,' and its preparation with the five glorified grains of incense, was one of the yearly parochial works. The charges for it are to be found in every book of church accounts."—Parish Mediæval Life.

†Censer.

sounday aftr twelve day in the churche of Lyde for lyght money Ao 20o rg henry VIII, £9. Itm receuyd of Luke Jerves in p'ty of payment of his house rent the monday aftr Saynt Dunstone ao 20, 10s. Itm receuyd in the churche on Sondaies by the seid churche ward' this yere, 47s. 6d. ob. Itm receuyd of Andrew alkyn for 6 Shepe, 8s.

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Whereof payde to Mr. bailiff and John Smyth for a C of wex, 45s. 10d. Itm payde to Mr. ffer'or for strykyng of the hye beme, 5s. Itm payde for a lantorne for the Sacrement, 8d. Itm payde to Robt ffletcher for laying of the clothe at delyv'yng of the Lyght money, 2d. Itm payde to the Shyngler in full payment of his werk, 30s. Itm payde to the Copemaker for mendyng of the Red Veluet Copes, the blew Veluett Copes and other Vestments and Copes, 19s. Itm payde for the doyng of elvyn to preests and Clerks the monday aftr the fayre of *hethe, 8s. Itm payde to Robt ffletcher for a qrt for the hye beame endyd at Crist ao 20, 8d. Itm payde to the same Robt for makyng clene of the bolls in the Roode Loft, 8d. Itm payde to Thomas Hewett for a qrt Wags of the Clock kepyng and the avy bell, 5s. 10d.

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Itm payde to Thomas Atty for Rybbyn & Canvas bought of the goodman tye and for Lace bought at Rye, 8s. 8d. Itm dely'wd Unto Mr. bailly at Candlemas when he went to London for lede £4 and to the mason 26s. 8d., £5 6s. 8d. Itm payde for recordyng of certen money in the towne books whiche John dyne thelder John Dyne the younger & John ynglott, 4d. Itm payde to Henry Vernam for mendyng of the churche Ledes, 2s. Itm payde to Robt Hayton for Carying of Lede from London, 5s. 10d. Itm payde for expencs at when the lede Was drawyn to the mowldyng house, 5d. Itm payde for 16 c of 3 peny nayle spent on the church Rooff when the Shyngler were here, 3s. Itm payde for Roopes for the Orgayns, 3d. Itm payde for 2 lynks of wax, 2s. 4d.

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Itm payde or pale and borde for the Shyngler, 18d. Itm payde to the olde smythe for a Ryng & a Lock & a Key for the Steple doore, 18d. Itm payde for mendyng of the †Lent clothe,

*Hythe.

†Lent clothe.—"From the evening before the 1st Sunday in Lent till the Thursday before Easter, what was known as the 'Lenten curtain' or 'veil' hung down in all parish churches between the chancel and the nave."—"All crucifixes and images . . . . were covered with white cloths."—Parish Mediæval Life.

4d. Itm payde to John Westerman for makyng of the trestells & the moWld for the plomer, 4d. Itm payde for expencs on gregorys? Lowe at the Sealyng of the endenture of the land which the churche hathe, 3d. Itm payde to Thomas Cuttarde for Carying of the lede from the nesse, 8d. Itm payde to the same for a lode of loggs, 2s. Itm payde for borde for the gutters, 10d.

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Itm payde for a matt for our lady chancel, 5d. Itm payde to the Lynde Layer for a Rope for the 4th bell, 20d. Itm payde to the Glasyer for halfe a yeres Wags due at midsom Ao 21, 4s. Itm payde to Robt ffletcher for makyng clene of the Store house, 4d. Itm payde to Thomas Mychell for 3 daies Wags for mendyng of gutters and other nessessaryes mete drynk and Wags, 21d. Itm payde to Edmond Wytherley & 2 other men for hyseing Up the lede in to the ch—cell (chancell) Rooff, 10d. Itm payde to Thomas Symthe for Iren werk for the gutters, 4s. 4d.

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Itm payde to the churche Wardens for Wassheyng of the churche Stuffe 4s. & for beryng of the pdon 4s., 8s. Itm payde to Thomas agate for 18 lb of wax whiche was spent at Halontyde at 7d. a lb, 10s. 6d. That on the accompt day before written Thomas Hert, fisherman, hath paid 2s. in full payment of all such dett as he did owe unto the church, for Gregory. Elected for Wardens of the Church of All Saints of Lyde, on the Sunday after the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene in the 21st year of the reign of Henry VIII. Thomas Attye and Robert Elys. Delivered the same day & unto the said Thomas and Robert in ready money, 12s. 11d.

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Accompt made the Sonday next aftr the feaste of mary mawdelyne in the 22nd yere of the reign of Kyng Henry the VIIIth by Thomas Attye and Robt Elys churche wardens of the prisshe churche of Alhalowyn of Lyde for a hole yere then endyng. Itm receuyd of Julyan Bate for olde dett of ferme be hynde, 16d. Itm receuyd of Thomas Hewet for 32 lb. of lede, 2s. 8d. Itm receuyd the Sonday next aftr twelve day in the churche for lyght money, £9 2s. 4d. Itm receuyd of Thomas hewett for ferme of the tyled House toWards pygWell due at mighell, ao XXI. Itm receuyd for Sondayes money gathered in the churche of Lyde wt the pdon £3 10s. 0d. Itm Rec. of Mr. Knatchbull for halfe a C of lede, 4s. 8d. Itm Rec. of Mr. Stuppeny bailyff in full payment of Thomas

godfreys dett due as more playnly doth appere in the towne books £3. Itm Rec. of Ric' Coup' for halfe a yers ferme due at the annunciac'on of or lady Ao 21, 4s. 6d.

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Payments payde by the church Ward' as aftr folowithe :—The neW porche. ffyrst payde to the mason at hys fyrst comyng, 13s. 4d. Itm payde for the borde of 1 mason a Weke, 3s. Itm payd for the borde of the mason and his apprentice 2 daies, 12d. Itm payde to 2 masons wags for a Weke the one 6d. a day & the other 4d. a day. Sum, 5s. Itm payde for the wags of the Mr. Mason and his prentise 2 daies labor, 2s. Itm payde for 8 lodes of stone, 4s. 8d. Itm payde for Caryage of the same *stone from Romeney, 5s. 4d. Itm payde to M'. Cawston for lyme, 13s. 4d. Itm payde to the armyte for flent, 4s. Itm payde to Robt ffletcher for caryage of Ribysshe from the porche a day mete drynk & wags, 6d. Itm payde to the mason in more pty of paymet, 20s. Itm payde to the armyte for rewarde goyng to the mason to the quarrey for the stone of the porche, 20d. Itm payde for caryage of the new stone for the porche, 25s. Itm payde for mete and drynk of 4 men whiche brought downe the stone at 3 tymes, 20d.

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Itm payde for 2 lodes of stone, 11d. Itm payde for caryage of the same 2 lodes, 16d. Itm payde to James Myller for caryage of 3 lodes of gravell from the See Syde to the porche, 2s. 2d. Itm payde to the same James for caryage of 10 lodes of Sande for the porche, 15d. Itm payde to John Lokker for Werkmanshipp of 23 and 4 lb. of olde Iren yt Was the churches for the wyndowes of the porche, 5s. 4d. Itm payde to the same John for 23 lb of new Iren for the sayde Wyndowes, 3s. 10d. Itm payde to John Myles for halfe a day work Cuttyng of †Shores for the porche, 4d. Itm payde to mason in more pty of payment, 11s. Itm payde to the said mason at Saynt Edwards even, 25s. 8d. Itm payde to the mason on Saynt M'ch'as even at his goyng home, 6s. 8d. Itm payde for the borde of 4 masons 5 weks and 4 daies evy weke, 6s. Som, 34s. Som totle of the newe porche £10 6s. 3d. Itm payde for pytche and terr for the Vyce, 15d. Itm payde for Reed and Coles for the same, 7d. Itm payde to the mason for mendyng of the Vyce in Reward, 2s.

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Itm payde to father Cobbe for mendyng of the belowes for the grete orgayns and glew for the same, 8d. Itm payde to Willm

*Was this stone possibly from one of the old ruined churches of Romney ?

†Props, or supports.

Carpentr and James Raff for mendyng of the bells when the brasse was Shott, 6d. Itm payde for RyVetts for the same bells, 2d. Itm payde for mete and drynk of the said willm and James and 4 other men helpyng Up and downe of the bells, 10d. Itm payde for Shotyng of 2 brases for the second bell, 2s. Itm payde to frenche for 2 new bell Ropes agaynst Halontyde, 3s. 2d. Itm payde to poore people on Alsollen day, 3s. 4d. Itm payde to preests and clerks in the churche the sonday next aftr, 3s. 4d. Itm payde for an Iren pynne for the West doore, 1d. Itm payde to George Sluse glasyer for his fee at Cristmas Kepyng and repayreing of the glasse Wyndowes, 4s.

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Itm payde for 5 cwt. of pavying stone, 10s. 10d. Itm payde for lodyng of the stone to ye bote and Carying from the merchant's house, 14d. Itm payde for Caryage of the same paVyng stone from nesse to Lyde, 16d. Itm payde for 4 lodes of Sand Caryage for the churche, 6d. Itm payde to Robt Hayton for Caryage of the same stone from London to Nesse, 5s. 4d. Itm payde for mendyng of a black Vestment, 4d. Itm payde to John Locker for Iren Werk for the fonte, 4d. Itm payde to John bateman for paVyng in the churche and mendyng of the east style, 7s. 8d. Itm payde for stone to mend the same style, 6d. Itm payde for 28 ells of lynyn clothe p'ce the ell 7d., Som 25s. 2d. Itm payde for makyng of 6 Rochetts for men and childern, 3s. 4d. Itm payde for makyng of a Surplyse Wt sleves, 16d. Itm payde for Wyne on palme sonday for the quyer, 8d. Itm payde for a lock for the Southe doore, 4s. Itm payde for Watchyng of the Sepulture at East', 20d. Itm payde for Scoreyng of the grete Canstyks, 2d.

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Itm payde for a busshell of Coles at East' for the churche, 2d. Itm payde for mendyng one of the best canstyks, 8d. Itm payde for the mendyng of the fyrst bell the second bell yt were lose in the Stocks and Iren werk for them a gaynst Whitsontyde and to Ricd Coup' Henry Vernam and dyu's othere, 21d. Itm for mete and drynk of the same men, 6d. Itm payde for 4 Rownde ryngs for the said bells, 2d. Itm paide to sr James by the assyne' et of M'. Bailiff and his brethern for Wrytyng of the feaste of Ihus, 3s. 4d. Itm payde for Wyer for the Clock, 2d. Itm payde for mendyng of a Color of surplyse, 2d. Itm payde to Mr Herres for the bede roll, 2s.

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Itm payde to Robt Elys for Wasshyng of the churches gere this yere, 4s. Itm payde to Thomas Attye and Robt Elys for beryng of the p'rdon box this yere, 4s. Itm payde to the same Thomas and

Robt in Reward for ther labors and payne this yere, 6s. 8d. Itm payde to Nicholas purfote for Wryting of this accompt, 3s. 4d. Itm payde for naylls dyu's tymes spent in the churche and other places, 3d.

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Accompt made the Sonday aftr the ffeast of Mary mawdelyne in the 23d yere of the reign of Kyng Henrythe VIIIth. by Thomas Attye and Robt Elys churchewardens of p'risshe churche of alhalowyn of Lyd for a hole yere then endyng—ffyrst the sayde Wardens chargeth them selfs Wt 41s. 5d. of ther arrerags of ther last accompt as aperith in the foote of the sayde accompt. Itm receuyd of Robt Bryce for a hole yere ferme deW at oure lady day the Annunciac'on 22, 13s. 4d. Itm receuyd of Thomas Buntyng Whiche he hathe geVen to the repare of the churche, 20s. Itm receuyd of Thomas Cuttard for 2 busshells of lyme, 6d. Different people, ditto, 3d. Ditto, ditto, 21d.

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Different people, ditto, 6d. Ditto, ditto, 9d. Ditto, ditto, 6d. Ditto, ditto, 3d. Ditto, ditto, 15d. Ditto, ditto, 6d.

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Whereof payde to George slewse for his fee deW at saynt *Laurens' eVen, 4s. Itm payde for 2 lodes of lyme for the churche, 13s. 4d. Itm payde for 2 stapulls and one haspe for the lyme house doore, 3d. Itm payde for mendyng of an olde sleVed Surplyse and for mendyng of 3 olde Rochetts for childern, 8d. Itm payde for makyng of 2 new Rochetts, 12d. Itm payde for mendyng of the churche Wall agayn the Vycarage, 2s. 8d. Itm payde to Thomas Cuttard for a Cotyll borde for the bell whele, 4d. Itm payde for 2 yards of Whyte clothe to make aWbys to the Westements, 12d. Itm payde for tapes for the Westments, 12d. Itm payde to James Myller for Carying of the dungell? of the Southe porche, 16d. Itm payde to poore people on Alsollen day, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to preests and Clerks the sonday aftr, 3s. 4d. Itm payde for makyng of the Clapper of the thyrd bell, 4s. Itm payde for makyng of †gogyn for the second bell, 16d. Itm payde for half an C of wex ageynst Cristmas price the lb 5d. Som 25s. 8d. Itm payde for the fetchyng of the same Wex, 7d.

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Itm payde for a padlock for the churche gate next the Comon house, 4d. Itm payde for parte of the trentall the thursday aftr

*Aug. 10th.
†Gudgeon?

Alhalow daye in the churche, 3s. 4d. Itm payde to ffrenche for a bell rope agaynst Criste', 16d. Itm payde the same tyme for makyng of 4 torches to John Baker the same tyme, 3s. 4d. Itm payde to Willm Robyn for lytyng of the hye beme for Cristmas qrt, 8d. Itm payde to Thomas HeWett for Cristmas qrtr kepyng of the Clock, 5s. Itm payde to the same for tollyng of the AVy bell, 10d. Itm payde to Robt fferor for strekyng of the hye beme then. Itm payde to John Locker for mendyng of the gogen of the Second bell, 12d. Itm payde Unto John Locker for 2 dayes werkyng on the bells, 6d. Itm payde for brods for the bells, 2d. Itm payde for an Iren pan for the Seynsour, 2d. Itm pade for helpyng the thyrde bell Up and doWne, 4d. Itm payde for borde and nayll for the Southe Wyndow of the bell house in the Steple, 8d. Itm payde for mete and drynk of the men that helped the thyrde bell Up and doWne, 4d. Itm payde for mendyng of best Saynso', 6d. Itm payde to James Myller for Carying away of the dungell of the churche stable (? stalls), 6d.

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Itm payde to Willm Robyn for settyng forthe of the table and fformes when the lyght Sylv' Was gathered, 2d. Itm payde for mendyng of the glasse Wyndowes of the Vestrye, 20d. Itm payde for 3lb of Wex for to make lynks for the torches for to occupye eny day, 16d. Itm payde for 4lb and a half of roson for the same torches, 4d. Itm payde for makyng clene of the churche house, 5d. Itm payde to george sluce glasyer for mendyng of the glasse Wyndowes for o' lady qrt', 6s. Itm payde for a *clothe of here for the hye awt, 5s. 2d. Itm payde on palme Sonday for a potell of Wyne and for bred for them that sang the passyon, 9d. Itm payde for 7 yerds of bokeram for to lynde the Sylk awt' clothe of the hye Awt p'ce the yarde, 6d. Som, 3s. 9d. Itm payde for makyng of the same awt clothe, 16d. Itm payde for 16lb of Wex for the pascall and the fonte taper ageynst eastr Ao 22 p'ce the lb, 6d. Som, 8s.

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Itm payde for Coles at East' for the Holy Colls, 2d. Itm payde for the Watchyng of the Sepulture at East, 16d. Itm payde to the same Mr. Lewes for 1 ownce of (?cope ribbon, rebound) and half to mende the copes and vestements, 21d. Itm payde Unto a preest at Whitsontyde that Sang the Holy dayes Unto Trynyte Sondaye, 4s. Itm payde for bord and nayle to mend the style in the butchery, 5d. Itm payde for mendyng 2 Copes and a Vestment, 8d. Itm payde to Willm Robyn

*Hair-cloth—"For under covering of altars, as also at Norwich 'hayre pro altaribus.'"—Durham Acct. Rolls, p. 923, vol. III.

for lytyng of the hye beme a qrt' at midsom anno 23, 8d. Itm payde to preests for certen masses for the soule of elwyn the monday aft' midsom' p'd'co, 3s. 4d. Itm payde to the mason for makyng of a chymney in the churche house, £3 3s. 4d. Itm payde to mother Wynday for mendyng of an olde Surpluse, 2d.

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Itm payde to Mr. Strognell for 2 bushells of Whete, 2s. Itm payde for Carying of 3 lodes stone from romeney to the churche House, 2s. Itm payde to Edmond Ederyk for bryngyng of the mantell tre ffrom Wynwey to the churche House, 8d. Itm payde to John Mighell for 2 C of latthe for the Walls, 12d. Itm payde James myller for 6 lodes of erthe, 15d. Itm payde for a C of thre peny nayle and a C of 4 peny nayle, 4d. Som, 7d. Itm payde for bylett to make spoks, ob. Itm payde for m spryg (1,000), 8d. Itm payde for 3 batts and a *reson pese and ther pecs for the house and John adams Shopp, 20d. Itm payde for a C of tyle lathe, 8d. Itm payde for 2 yeves bords and a nother borde for John adams shopp, 4d.

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Itm payde to John tyler for 6 dayes labour for mendyng of the churche house eny day, 6d. Som, 3s. Itm payde to John tylers man for 2 daies laboure, 10d. Itm payde for 2 Sells for the kechyn of the churche house, 3s. 4d. Itm payde for a pece of a planke for the kechyn dore and a pece of a borde, 2d. Itm payde to John Myles and his man for 3 daies laboure Uppon the kechyn of the churche house, 3s. Itm payde for a batt for stannchyons for the kechyn, 4d. Itm payde to John Tyler for 6 daies and half werkyng aboWte the kechyn and mendyng of the house, 3s. 3d. Itm payde for prygs nayls and Speks for the kechyn and the house, 16d. Itm payde for Carying of 16 lodes of Sand, 16d. Itm payde to the mason for his exspencs When he Went for a Lode of Lyme and a lode of tyles, 4d. Itm payde to the tyler on oure Lady day the Newsomme? for tyleing of the churche house, 3s. 4d. Itm payde for a lode of lyme the morrow aft saynt Mildreds day, 7s. Itm payde to James Robyns for Carying of the lede from the See Syde Unto the churche, 3s. 4d. Itm payde for mendyng of a Colour of a Surpluse, 2d. Itm payde to the p'risshe preest for redyng of the bede roll, 2s. Itm payde to Willm Robyns for a payle for the churche, 3d. Itm payde for half a C of Corner tyle and 6 †festowes, 16d. Itm payde to Thomas attye for mendyng of the best Crosse, 13s. 4d. Som tot's of the payme', £16 15s. 4d.

*Rezon—a piece of timber placed horizontally in or on a wall to support the ends of girders or joists.—Dictionary of Kentish Dialect.

†Ridge tiles.

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Also the sayde churcheWard have receuyd at thys accompt makyng the 23rd yere of Kyng henry the VIIIth of torche money to bye torches wt, 17s. 10d. Itm receuyd by the same church wardens for broken sylu, 14s. 3d. Itm receuyd more in redy moneye, 11s. 9d.

A.D. 1532.

Accompt made the 4th Day of August in the 24th yere of the reign of Kyng henry the VIIIth by Thomas attye and Robt Elys churche Ward of the p'risshe churche of AlhaloWen of Lyde for a hole yere then endyng. ffyrst the said Wardens chargeth them selfs wt £3 5s. 5d. of their arrerage of ther last accompt as aperith in the foote of the said accompt. Itm receuyd of Ric Stuppenye for the bequethe of Thomas ffermer, 53s. 4d. Itm receuyd of James Myller for ferme due at Saynt mighell thearchungell (sic) anno 23, 7s. Itm receuyd of father armyte for Half a C and 20lb of Lede, 4s. 8d. Itm receuyd of the lyght money at Cristmas Ao 23, £9 16s. 1d. ob.

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Whereof payde Unto marten Devaunce in prte of payment of the lede, 30s. Itm payde Unto John Baker for Strekyng of Wex candels for the Sextene, 4d. Itm payde for a C of payyng stone, 3s. 4d. Itm payde to Thomas Myller tyler for mendyng of the oVen in the churche House, 7d. Itm payde for a lode of erthe, 2d. Itm payde to Thomas HeWett for kepyng of the Clock at mighellmas Ao 23, 5s. Itm payde to the same Thomas for tollyng of the Ave bell, 10d. Itm payde to Willm Robyn for lytyng of the hye beme, 8d. Itm payde to Thomas HeWett for Cristmas qrt kepyng of the clock, 5s. Itm payde to the same for tollyng of the aVy bell then, 10d. Itm payde to Robt ffero' for strekyng of the hye beme for a qrt' at mighellmas Ao 23, 8d. Itm payde Unto george Sluse glasyer for hys ffee due at Mighelmas for mendyng of the glasse Wyndowes, 4s. Itm payde for 3 new bell ropes agaynst Alhalontyde, 4s. Itm payde for a matt in oure lady ch'uncell, 4d. Itm payde fer 4 Course torches to lyght on Alhalow nyght and at other tymes in the churche. 16d. Itm payde Unto John Locker for the makyng of the half Shank doWne Warde of the thyrd bell claper on alhalow even, 4s. Itm payde to prests and Clerks in the Churche the Sonday aftr Alhalow, 3s. 4d. Itm payde to my *lord of Batell by the hande of John Adam his st——t (servant) for †Solage of the Lede, 6s. 8d.

*Abbot of Battle.

† "Solage," "Selynge"—toll, custom, tribute.—Dictionary Kentish Dialect.

Itm payde Unto poore people on Saynt Thomas day by fore Cristmas, 3s. 4d. Itm payde to Robt fferro for stykyng of the hye beme the same tyme, 5s.

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Itm payde to Mr. leWes of Caunt'bury for 30lbs. of wex agaynst Cristmas ao 23 price the lb 6d., Som, 15s. Itm payde for bryngyng of the same wex from Caunt'bury, 2d. Itm payde to Robert fletcher for Scoreyng of the bolls of the hye beme a gaynst Cristmas, 8d. Itm payde to John baker for strykyng of wex Candells agenyst Cristmas for Willm Robyn to lyght the hye beme wt all, 3d. Itm payde to Willm Robyn for settyng forthe of the table and trestells when the lyght sylv was Counted, 2d. Itm payde for the half tryntall for elwyn at Candelmas anno 23, 7s. Itm payde the 23 day of January to Marten Dewannce for full payment of the lede, £4 10s. Itm payde for 4 gyrdells for the Vestements, 4d. Itm payde to Robt ffletcher for gaderyng of the stones togyther in the churche yard, 2d. Itm payde to John Locker for 2 claspes and 4 stapulls and brods to the Second bell and for 2 dayes laboure of the said John the same tyme and to Richard Coup' for 2 daies laboure the same tyme wt 3 other laberers the fyrst Sonday of Lent to helpe the sayd bell Up and down, 4s. Itm payde for a rope to the lytell bell, 6d. Itm payde for a lynde to the rode clothe and for the Lenten clothe, 4d.

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Itm payde for mendyng of the Lenten clothe and the AWtr clothe the same tyme, 4d. Itm payde to Lewes of Caunt'bury for 36lbs. of Wex agaynst eastr price the lb 6d. Som 18s. Itm payde for Wyne for the quyer on palme sonday, 9d. Itm payde to Robt ffletcher for Scoreing of the grete Canstyks agaynst eastr, 4d. Itm payde for watchyng of the Sepulture at eastr, 16d. Itm payde to John Locker for the Iren werk of the grete bell, 12d. Itm payde for half a C of borde for the flower Under the grete bell, 16d. Itm payde for Coles at Eastr ao 23, 2d. Itm payde to John Locker for the hyre of his bellowes for to fyre the lede, 8d. Itm payde to a Labourer to Wasshe the Lede asshes, mete, drynk and Wags, 7d.

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Itm payde to 2 men to Help to blow for to melt the said asshes mete drynk and wags, 14d. Itm payde for fynyng of the ffyne Lede whiche Weyd 6ct and half price the C fynyng and Leying 2s. 10d. Som 18s. 5d. Itm payde to marten DeVaunce in full payment of 7lb for certen Lede yt the churche Ward bought whiche 20s. Was payde by the Hande of Ric Stuppenye, 20s. Itm payde

for 3ct of of byllet for meltyng of the lede, 2s. Itm payde for Loggs for the same Lede, 20d. Itm payde for nayle grete and small for the plomer, 3s. Itm payde for 6 busshells of asshes, 12d. Itm payde for Sand, 6d. Itm payde to the goodman Cawston for Carying of the Lode oute of the churche yarde to the meltyng place, 12d. Itm payde to the same for a C breke *(i.e.* bricks for the furnes of the lede, 9d. Itm payde to a mason and hys boye for 5 dayes Labour Uppon the churche the Vyce and the Churche yells (sic) walls ? 4s. Itm payde to Thomas myller for makyng of a furnes for the lede asshes for to fyne them, 12d. Itm payde to James Raff for maknyg of a new Bere, 20d. Itm payde for mete and drynk for them that Helpe In wt the Lede and when we were aboute the bell Wheles, 4d. Itm payde to James Raff for 2 daies and half helpyng the plomer and mendyng of the churche ladder mete drynk and Wags, 16d. Itm payde to Thomas make mete for helpyng of the lede to the churche and labouryng Uppon the churche dyv's tymes, 12d.

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Itm payde to Edmond Wytherley for makyng clene of the gutters, 4d. Itm payde to Elys of charte for makyng of the grete bell box and the mendyng of the Second bell box agaynst Whytsontyde, 8d. Itm payde for a horseskyn for bawderyks for ye bells, 2s. 4d. Itm payde to Mr. Baylly when he payde the Jurats of romeney in more prty of payment of the fyrst prliment money, 20s. Itm payde to John Baker for makyng of a bawderyk on saynt *Margaretts eVen, 4d. Itm payde to ffrythe of rye for tylyng of xi daies Uppon the churche house, 3s. 6d. Itm payde to Robt Elys for Wasshyng of the churche geres, 4s. Itm payde for clothe to make 2 New amyses, 11d. Som of the hole payments, £21 19s. 10d.

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A.D. 1533.

Accompt made the Sonday next aftr mary Mawdelyn day the 25th yere of the reign of Kyng Henry the VIII. by John Cawston and Robt Elys churcheWardens of the p'risshe of alhalowen of Lyde for a hole yere then endyng. Itm receuyd of the †gypcous for brekyng of the ground in the churche for one of ther company, 7s. 6d. Itm receuyd of Willm greneWey for a yers ferme due at Mighellmas anno sup'd'co, 2s. Itm receuyd of the gypcous for waste of Wex, 18d. Itm receuyd of Mr Bailly whiche he receuyd of Symon gason for Lyght sylu, 3s. 4d. Itm receuyd of Mr Bailly

*July 20th.
†Gypsies.

for money by hym gathered of the Wyffs for torche money, 5s. 1d. ob. Itm receuyd of Sondayes money of the p'rdon boxe, 47s. 6d. Som tots of the receytts, £17 4s. 21d.

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Whereof payde for makyng of an new Herse and the bords and naylls therto, 15d. Itm payde to John Carpentr for makyng of the clapper to the grete Bell, 6s. 8d. Itm payde to Thomas Hewett for a qrt wags kepyng of the clock due at Mighellmas anno 24th, 5s. Itm payde to s'r marten for fullfyllng the Ihus masse Rome (sic), 20d. Itm payde for mendyng of Surplycs and Vessments, 5d. Itm payde for borde for pewes in the churche, 20d. Itm payde for a batt for the same pewes, 2d. Itm payde to John Locker for a C 4 peny nayles, 4d. Itm payde to James Raff for 4 daies wags mendyng of pewes mete drynk and wags, 2s. Itm payde for mendyng of Surplics and awbs, 4d. Itm payde for a New mawnd, 3d. Itm for New gyrdells for awbys, 6d. Itm payde to Willm Wyndayes Wyff for makyng of a Surplice, 4d.

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Itm payde to Willm Robyns for strykyng of small Candell, 2d. Itm payde for a NeW Lock for the churche yd gate, 4d. Itm payde to James Raff for makyng of 2 desks for the aWtrs and 4 sconcs for the quyer and naylls, 7d. Itm payde to John Locker for makyng of 4 noses for the same sconcs and mendyng of a leff? of the orgayns, 2d. Itm payde to Thomas agate for 4 torches ageynst saynt ffrauncs. Itm payde to the same for Half a C Weight of wex for the hye beame. Som, 28s. Itm payde to Ric Coup'r for makyng of div's thyngs concernyng the *Pley, 11s.

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Itm payde to Mr. Baylly by hym layde oute for the churche, 2s. 6d. Itm payde to the glasyer for half a yers Wags due at oure Lady day the Annunciac'on, 4s. Itm payde to a frenche man for mendyng of 2 payre of orgaynes, 20s. Itm payde for Wood for the orgayn maker, 17d. Itm payde for pack threde and small naylls for the same orgayns, 7d. Itm payde to Thomas attye for 3 Weks for borde of the orgayn maker eny Weke 20d., 5s. Itm payde for shepe skynnys for the bellowes of bothe the payre of orgayns, 4s. 4d. Itm payde to Thomas thorp for the hyr of his house for the orgayn maker, 8d. Itm payde for bord for the Conduyte of the grete organs, 8d. Itm payde for glew for the organs, 2s. Itm payde for the doyng of elwyn in Lent Last past, 8s. 4d. Itm payde to Robert fletcher for strykyng and makyng clene of the gutters, 2d. Itm payde

*Pley. See p. 130.

to the same for makyng clene of the Rood loft and on the Vestry and the porche of the Southe doore, 2d.

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Itm payde to Clement greneWey and pycks lad for bloWyng of the orgayns to the organ maker, 5d. Itm payde to Thomas Hewett for a qrtr kepyng of the Clock at oure Lady day ao 24th, 5s. Itm payde for Wyne on palme sonday to preests and Clerks, 6d. Itm payde for a bundell of palme on palme sonday, 4d. Itm payde to John tyler for a day Werk mendyng of the payment in the churche, 8d. Itm payde for Watchyng of the Sepulture at eastr to 2 men, 18d. Itm payde for 12 ells of Whyte clothe to make a Surplyce and 2 Rottchetts (sic) price the ell 7d. Som. 7s. Itm payde to S'r John Sewen for Redyng of the Bede roll 3 qrtrs of a yere, 18d. Itm payde for a pece of tymb' to shore the Vestrye, 4d. Itm payde to James Raff for settyng June (i.e. in) of the same shore, 4d.

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Itm payde for Rybbyn for the best cope and mendyng of the same cope, 4d. Itm payde to the *somner for Somonyng of Mr. Swan, 4d. Itm payde to a †proch. at Cauntrbery to Mr. Colman and for entryng of the prochtr, 11d. Itm payde for SheWyng of a horse for Robt. Elys when he rode to caunt'bury for the same, 7d. Itm payde for horse mete the same tyme and men's mete, 2s. 1d. Itm payde to the proct' for a Courte day, 6d. Itm payde for sheWyng of Robt. Elys horse a nother tyme rydyng to Caunt'bury for the same matter, 6d. Itm payde to the proct' for a Courte day, 6d. Itm payde to Robt Elys for Wasshyng of the churche gere this yere, 4s. Itm payde to the churcheWardens for bereyng of the p'rdon boxe, 4s. Itm payde to the same Wardens for there reWards, 6s. 8d.

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Itm payde to Mr. Lewes of Caunt'bury for a qrt of Wex, 14s. 2d. Itm payde to Nicholas purf'te for Wryting of this accompt, 3s. 4d Itm payde for halowyng of the New awt clothe, 4d. Itm lent to the chamb'leyns by commandment of Mr. Bailly, 30s., of the light money, whereof received of the said chamberlain, 16s. 8d., and so rests, 13s. 4d. Itm payde to Mother Wynday for makyng of a Surplyse and 2 Rochetts, 2s. 6d. Itm payde for a lode of Lyme, 7s. Som totls of all the payments of this accompt, £25 19s. 8d. Itm rest in the same Ward hands, £4. rec'e of patchyng for the olde

*The officer who summons delinquents to appear in an ecclesiastical court, now called an apparitor.

†Proctors.—A solicitor of the Ecclesiastical Court.

orgayns and 3s. 4d. by them receuyd of the executours of John Baryng, so rests over in the churchwardens hands all things allowed, 29s. 4d.

A.D. 1534.

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Accompt made the Sonday next aft' Mary maWdelyn Day, the 26th yere of the reign of Kyng Henry the VIIIth by John Cawston and Robt Elys churchewardens of the p'risshe of alhaloWen of Lyde for a hole yere then endyng. Ffyrst receuyed of the executors of sr Symon Loche for brekyng of the ground in Saynt Jo'nes ch'uncell, 13s. 4d. Rec of John Huglyn for money whiche his father borowed of the churche, 5s. 8d. Recs by Mr. Baylly and his Brothern (sic) for Lyght Sylu' anno xxv., £9 11s. ob. Recs of Thomas heWett for Barnabys bequethe, 3s. 4d. Recs of John Pers for half a yers ferme of hys house due at oure lady day the annunciac'on anno xxv., 25s. Recs of the same John Pers for a qrt rent of the same House for Laying of Hys stuff therein due at saynt John the Baptyst anno deo regs xxvith, 3s. 4d. Recs of James Raff for broken sylu', 8s. 1d. Recs. of Willm Tadlow and Robt. Robyns executors of Andrew Bate for the *bequeth of the sayd andrew to the repracions of the churche, 20s.

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Recs. of John Smyth for a qrt. rent of Hys Shopp due at midsom anno xxvith, 2s. Recs of John Adam for a Lyke qrts. of Hys Shoppe the same midsom, 18d. Recs of the p'rdon money recs on the Sondayes thys yere, 6s. Som tot's of all the receytts thys yere, £19 13s. 9d.

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Whereof payde to John Baker for making of the hye Beame lyght, 20d. Itm payde for makyng of 4 Awbys and for Lace and threde for the same, 4d. Itm payde to Robt. fflecher for remoVyng of chests in the Vestrye, 2d. Itm payde to the same fflecher for lytyng of the Hye beame for a qrt. due at mighellmas anno xxv., 8d. Itm payde to John mighell for half a yere to †Jhus masse due at saynt mighell anno p'd'c'o., 3s. 4d. Itm Clock, Strykyng. Itm alowed to John Pers for Repracions by hym done on the churche house, 6s. 8d. Itm payde to slewes glasyer for Half yeres

*"To the reparation of the Church, 20d. To the gilding of the Roodloft, 20s." Andrew Bate, 1533.—Testamenta Cantiana, 1907.

†The Jesus Mass was sung every Friday, being a weekly devotion to our Lord that became more frequent during the 15th century, after the adoption of the Feast of the Holy Name (7th August) in the year 1457.—Testamenta Cantiana.

fee due at saynt mighell anno p'e'co, 4s. Itm payde to Robt Elys for his exspens goyng Unto Hythe to Mr. Comyssaryes Courte ageynst Mr. Swan, 8d. Itm payde for 2 matts for oure Lady ch'uncell, 10d. Itm payde to John Carpent' for tent Hooks and for His Laboure Settyng in of them in oure Lady ch'uncell, 2d. Itm payde to Ric Coup'r for mendyng of Mr. Baylys Sete and for nayll's therto, 3d. Itm payde to John Carpent for a *Jarnell for the sayde Sete, 2d. Itm payde for mendyng of Surplycs and Rochetts, 2d. Itm payde to John Tyler for mendyng of John Adams pent house and for stuff therto, 8d. Itm payde on alsollen day to poore peopull in the churche, 3s. 4d. Itm payde to prests and Clerks the Sonday aft., 3s. 4d. Itm payde to a mason for mendyng of the Vawt over the Belfry, 6s. 2d.

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Itm payde to Robt ffletcher for Carying a Way of the stuff that fell oute of the belfrey VaWte, 4d. Itm payde for the Copye of Thomas fermers Will, 12d. Itm payde for the brekefast of Thomas Hall Nich'as parfote and the churchWard at the same tyme, 2d. Itm payde to Robt fletcher for making clene of the gutters, 2d. Itm payde to Willm pers for mendyng of the churche style next the Comon House and for stuff therto, 4d. Itm payde to the Sumner for bryngyng of a †Sytac'on for Mr. Swan, 4d. Itm payde to John baker for stryking of the Hye beame ageynst Crystmas, 3s. 6d. Itm payde for the expencs of Robt Elys The p'risshe prest Thomas Smyth & James Robyn goyng to the Vysytac'on at Adlyngton, 18d. Itm payde for making of a lybell ageynst Thomas Swan, 2s. 1d. Itm payde the same tyme for the ‡p'tours fees, 6d. Itm payde to the Somner for Carying of a Letter and the money for the said Lybell to Caunt'bury, 4d. Itm payde to John Baker for 4 fun'all torches, 7s. 8d. Itm payde to John mighell for making of 2 grete torches over and above the money that he receyued of Mr. Baylly at the §Leccyon Day, 14d. Itm payde to Mr. Lewes for half a C of wex at 6d. ob the lb., 30s. 4d. Itm payde to the goodwyff tye for 12 ells of Lynen clothe to make a Surplyce and 2 Rochetts, 9s. Itm payde for makyng of the same, 2s. 4d. Itm payde for the doyng of elphyn the xxth Day of Nouemb'r Ao xxv., 8s. 5d. Itm payde to a carpentr for Laying of a Sell at Ric Coup'rs for dawbyng and for the sell and other stuff therto, 2s.

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Itm payde to Roger goldsmythe of Rye for mendyng of the best saynsour and 2 Crewetts, 5s. Itm payde to Thomas a gate for

*Jornale.—A wax candle.
†Citation.
‡Proctor's fees.
§Election day, when the Bailiff was chosen.

a qrt of Wex at 6d. ob the lb., 15s. 2d. Itm payde for a qrt. of Wax to Lewes of Cauntbury, 15s. 2d. Itm payde for half a stone of Hempe and for makyng of the same in bellropes, 2s. Itm payde to John Mighell for Jh'us masse, 20d. Itm payde to the same Mighell and Thomas Hall lent to Jh'us masse, 6s. 8d. Itms payde for Clock—ave bell—& lytyng. Itm payde to Cocks of Caunt'bury for Wrytyng oute of the artycles, 2s. 1d. Itm payde for Wryting of a Sytac'on, 11d. Itm payde to Mr. Colmon for Warrant of the proctor, 2d. Itm payde for Wryting of articles oute of Thomas Swannys mothers Wyll, 4d. Itm payde to the procto' for his fee on Courte day, 6d. Itm payde for the expencs of Robt Elys for 3 daies goyng to Caunt'bury to the Courte, 2s. 2d. Itm payde for the borde of the mason and His s'r'unt for a Weke, 2s. 8d. Itm payde to James Raff for makyng of a payre of trestells and a deske for the grete orgayns, 5d. Itm payde to the Somner for bryngyng downe of a Sytac'on for Swan, 16d. Itm payde to Robt. Elys proctor for 2 Courte daies, 12d.

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Itm payde for examinyc'on at Caunt'bury, 12d. Itm payde for expencs of Robt Elys to Caunt'bury by the space of 3 daies, 19d. Itm payde to the Sumner for bryngyng DoWne of a Suspenc'on for Swan, 4d. Itm payde for a Lantorne for the churche, 6d. Itm payde to ffrenche for 2 bell Roopys, 2s. Itm payde to Nicholas purfete for Writyng of a payre of endentures between the churche Wardens and Mr. Swan for the payment of £6 in 3 yers oute of the *tent whiche Nich'as purfete noWe occupyethe, 8d. Itm payde to John Baker the yong' for mendyng of Vestments and Copes, 8d. Itm payde to Robert fletcher for makyng clene of the churche House, 7d. Itm payde for Bysshop rent of the churche stable for a hole yere due at the annunc' of oure lady anno regni regs Henry viiith, 25s. 4d. Itm payde to a Shyngler for 4 m Shyngyll, 32s. Itms payde for Clock—lytyng—& tollyng ave bell. Itm payde to Clement fawxWoll for makyng clene of saynt Crystofer, 12d.

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Itm payde for 6 ells of Whyte clothe for to make a Surplyse wt for a preest, 5s. 10d. Itm payde for makyng of the same Surpluse, 2s. 4d. Itm payde to Thomas Agate for 4 small torches, 14s. Itm payde to the same Thomas for half a qrt of Wex. Som, 7s. 6d. Itm payde to John mighell for †Jhus masse, 20d. Itm payde to James Raff and his s'v'unt for 3 dayes Work at the churche House eny day mete drynk and wags 12d. Som, 3s. Itm payde to John Carpentr

*Tenament.
†See Wills.

for half a C of nayles and other IrenWork, 5d. Itm payde to Thomas agate for 3 C of 4 peny nayle, 12d. Itm payde to John Cawston for 3 qrtrs of borde, 20d.

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Itm payde to John Baker for stryking of the Hye Beame agaynst Whytsontyde and Sythens (since then), 20d. Itm payde for the makyng of a nother Surplyse for a prest, 2s. 4d. Itm payde for 7 ells of Whyte clothe for the sayd Surplyce, 5s. 10d. Itm payde Symon gason and John Cawston for 2 Lodes of tyle, 14s. Itm payde to the same Symon gason for Half a C of Corner tyles, 10d. Itm payde to 2 carpente's for mendyng of the frames and Stocks of 3 bells for a day d'o eny of them and for there wags mete and drynk the same day, 2s. Itm payde for a pece of tymbr for to Waye Up the bells, 4d.

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Itm payde for a C of Hert Lathe and a C of tyle Lathe, 14d. Itm payde for makyng of a forme and 2 standyng trestells for the churche House, 22d. Itm payde for a pece of tymbr to hye the benche in the Hall 2 pounchyons and a pece of a sell, 9d. Itm payde to John Butcher for 8 dayes Werk workyng in the churche House, 3s. 4d. Itm payde for mete and drynk of the same John Butcher the said 8 daies, 2s. Itm payde for EVes borde bought of Wylls and wt the Cuttyng, 12d. Itm payde to Mr. Lewes of caunt-bury for a qrt of Wex, 15s. 2d. Itm payde to Robt Elys for Wasshyng of the churche gere thys yere, 4s. Itm payde to the churchWardens for beryng of the p'rdon box thys yere, 4s. Itm payde to Robt fletcher for Mowing DoWne the Weds and thystylls in the churche yarde, 6d. Itm payde for fetchyng home of the 2 lodes of Shyngyll from *WynWey, 16d. Itm payde to the Shyngler for laying of Shyngyll, 16s. Itm payde to Nicholas purfote for Wryting and engrosyng of thys accompte, 3s. 4d. Som tot's of all the payments, £18 17s. 8d. So rests clere to the churche in the churchWardens Hands, 16s. ob.

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Recs on the Cownte Day of Ric Coupr in pty of payment of £5 for hys house whiche was gregoryes, 20s. Recs of the goodman greneWey in prty of payment of 33s. 4d. for a te'n't late gregoryes, 6s. 8d. Recs the same tyme of Mr. Stregnell for money whiche the Wyffs gathered for torchys, 18s. Md that Willm ladlowe and Robt Robyns hathe payde Unto Ihus preest for the †bequeth of andrew Bate to Jhus masse byquethed, 6s. 8d.

*Between Broomhill and Jury's Gap.

†See above p. 117.

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A Compt made the Sonday next after marie magdalene Day in the 27th yere of Kyng Henry the VIII. by John Cawston and Robert Elis Churche wardens of the p'risshe of Alhalow in lydde for one Hole yere att the feast aboveseid endyd. ffyrst receyved of John mighell and John Baker for 19 ls of wex to them sold, 10s. 3d. Here follow receipts of rents due from houses to the churche. Itm receyved of Richard Oyne and John mighell towards the new sets in oure Lady chauncell 3s. wche the forseid Richard and John gathered in the churche of Lydde of the p'risshe towards the same.

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Itm receyVed of thom's godfrey and Jamez Robyns thelder ffeoffes of Robert Stuard for the bequeyth of the same Robert to the Churche of Lydd, £5. It re of Luke Jerves for the *debet of thom's Swan due att Cristamas ao rgi Henry VIII. 26s. in ppr Indenture, 20d. It re of †Willm Barow for a qrts ferme of the Churche House Due att or lady Day in lent anno p'eco (predicto), 10s. 9d. It re of Mr. Tie for 2 unce (oz.) and a qrt of broken sylver, 6s. 8d. It rd of Richard Stuppeny in more prtye of payment of thom's godfreys alias (otherwise) fermer bequeyht (sic), 40s. Itm re of Edmond Combes for the seid Stuppeny in more prte of payment of the bequeyht aboveseid, 20s. It re of John Dyne thelder in prtie of payment of a more S'm of John Bruers bequeyht, 9s. 6d. It rec of the p'rdon money receved on the Sondays this yere, 33s. 8d. It rd of Willm Elis for the wast of torchys att mr Colyns buryeng, 2s. 4d. It rd of the executrs of thoms Smyth for wast of torchys att his buryeng, 8s. 2d. It rd of the bequeyht of John purduwax to the church, 12d. It rec of Mr. baile and his brethern for light sylver thys yere, 9s. 8d. Sm to's receps £23 9d.

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Whereof paid to John Bocher and his s'r'unt Tilyng uppon the Churche Howse by 6 days wt mete drynk and wags, 6s. Itm pd to James Roffe settyng the pales of the churche Howse and fyndyng new Rayles to the same wt mete drynk and Wagis, 3s. 4d. Itm pd fr one c pale for the same work, 2s. 4d. Itm pd to John Baker for strykyng of the high beme lyght, 2s. 8d. Itm for one qrt of Wex Bowght of thoms agate, 15s. 2d. Itm to Robert Elis for his expencs to plukley for to fetche the Copy of the will of nycholas Denyse for the bequethis to the churche of Lydde foreseid, 16d. Itm pd

*See p. 63 and 64.

†"Buried at the head of St. John's Chancel, near unto my wife there; Wm: Barrowe the elder, 1555."—Testamenta Cantiana.

to slewys the glasier for his hole yeris fee ended at mighelmas Ao rgi henry VIII, 26, 8s. Itm pd to John Borcher and his s'r'unt Tilyng uppon the Churche howse and *appendise of the same by 7 Days and an Halfe wt mete drynk and wags, 8s. 9d. Itm pd to John miles for makyng the †sprocketts of the appendice aforeseid and for tymber to the same wt mete drynk and wags, 16d.

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Itm paid to James miller for 6 lods stone to ley agenst the churche Howse, 6d. It pd for one roppe to the Sanctus belle, 6d. It pd to the Sexten for lyghtyng of the Beme light for myghelmas qrt. Ao rri Henry VIII., 26, 8s. It pd for strykyng of 10 tapers of the high beme agenst alhalon Ao supeco, 10d. Here follow usual items for lyghtyng, tollyng, kepyng clock. Powre people, prests and clerks. Itm pd to John Lockere makyng 2 Claspis to sett 2 torches yn, 7d. Itm paid to Richerd Cowper for a Couyng to the fownt in the cherche, 7d. Itm paid to Robert Lewes for one qrt wex, 15s. 2d. Itm pd to John Mighell and John Baker for 2 torches they fyndyng wex to the same, 31s. 2d. It pd to John Lokere mendyng the bells, 6d. It pd to the same John makyng a Bolt and plats to the stepull dore, 3d. Itm pd to James myller for 3 lods stone to ley ageynst John Adams shoppe and the churche howse Dore, 3d.

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Itm pd to thom's Agate for 11 c of 3d. naile for the shyngler, 2s. 9d. Itm pd for the rents of the churche stabull by 2 yers ended att Saynt Andrew Ao s Supdec, 8d. Itm pd to John miles for one stone hempe, 3s. It pd for 4 belle roppis made of the same hempe, 16d. Itm pd to Willm Awkyn Hangyng upp Saynt George curtaynys, 3d. It paid to John mighell and thom's Hall for Jhus masse by halfe a yere endyd att Cristmas, 3s. 4d. Itm pd for posts rayles and pales to close the churche grownd att the churche stabull, 23d. Itm paid to Thoms Bate in prty of payment for 2 Sowes of ledde by hym fownd and sold 40s. It pd to prests and Clerks for the obbytt of John Elwyn in the churche of lydde, 8s. It paid to Wylleam Bellamy makyng the Sets in oure Lady Chauncell.

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Itm paid to John Botcher for Underpynnyng of the same Sets and Underpynnyng of the new stall in the High Quere and mendyng the pament ther by 3 daies wt mete drynk and wags for him and his s'r'unt 3s. Itm paid for tymber to make the same Sets in our Lady Chauncell, 7s. 7d. Itm paid to John Baker for strekyng

*Pentise

†Sprockets.—"A projecting piece of tin put on at the bottom or foot of a rafter to throw the water off."—Dictionary Kentish Dialect.

7 tapers on the High Beme, 7d. It paid to John Mighell for a Bastycke for the churche, 3d. Itm paid to mistres lie for mete and drynk for the forseid Bellamy and 3 other by 6 dais Workyng uppon the forseid Sets in oure Lady chauncell, 4s. 8d. Itm paid to James Raffe new *stalyng a forme in the churche howse, 4d. Itm paid to mystres lie for †Whit yngkull for the new ‡graylis in the churche, 6d. Itm paid to John Miles and his ladd mendyng the Seats in the churche by 2 dais meate drynk and wags, 2s. Itm paid to the goodman Cawston for borde and plank to the same Worke, 8d. Itm paid to the miller of the Ripe mendyng the bellis, 18d. Itm paid to John Loker for 2 gogyns to the 4th belle and mendyng the bands and for brodds to the same, 5s. 3d.

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Itm paid to John Tiler and his s'r'unt mendyng the pendyce of the Churche house on John Smythis shoppe, 15d. Itm paid to Mr. Cawston for EVis borde furryng peaces and lath to the same work, 8d. Itm pd for 2 Chokks to mend the belle stocks Wt all, 6d. Itm pd to Lewes of Can't'bury for one qrt of wex, 43s. 8d. Itm pd to John Baker for strykyng of 12 tapers, 12d. It pd to the seid Baker strykyng the pascall and the fownt taper agenst Ester, 7d. It pd to Lewes of Can't'bury for 3 qrts of Wex agenst Ester ao Henry VIII. xxvith, 56s. Itm paid for bryngyng Downe of the same Wex, 6d. Itm paid to thom's agate for 4 smalle torches agenst Est year abovesaid, 42s. 4d. Itm paid to Mr. Tie for bred and Wyne on palme sonday for the Clerks in the Rode Loft, 6d. It pd to a powre ma' makyng Clene the Churche wyndous agenst Ester Hoc Anno, 6d. Itm pd to thom's Hewett for Kepyng the Clok by one qrt' ended att o' Lady Day in Lent Anno Sapdco ?, 5s. It paid to John Baker and thom's Aleley Watchyng the sepulture, 18d. Itm paid to John Baker for strykyng of the high beame agenst Ester anno p'dco, 2s. 4d.

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Itm paid to the seid John for tollyng the ave belle by one qrt' ended att o' Lady day above seid, 10d. Itm paid for new Dressyng and mendyng of one of the Velvett Copis, 11s. Itm paid to Mr. GreneWey in full payment of my Lord Warden p'rt of the lede that thom's Bate and his felowis dyd fynd and §sold to the Churche, 6s. 8d. Itm paid to John mighell for the money that P? patchyng

* "Stayles—the staves, or risings of a ladder; roof of a rack in a stable."—Dictionary Kentish Dialect.

†Yncull. "Broad linen tape for girdles, for an amice, for a book covering."—Somerset Records.

‡Graylis. "From Gradale, an office book."—Idem.

§See p. 125.

Leid uppon the *Bargeyne for the old organs as ytt apperith in the fote of our accompt Ao XXVth Rg. Henry VIIIth, 4s. 8d. It payd for the pylyng uppe the shyngyll in the churche yard and for makyng clene the gutters about the churche, 10d. Itm paid to John myles & to the myller for mendyng of the bell whilis (sic), 12d. Itms for lytyng—tollyng—kepyng Clock—I'hus masse. It paid to the shyngler in full payment for 6 mc. of hym bought, 8s. It paid for the Caryeng of the same shyngle, 18d. It paid for mowyng downe the Weds in the church yarde this yere, 4d. S'm, 43s.

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It paid for 3 loks 2 for the belfery Doris and one for the churche gate, 9d. It paid for a Spade for the Churche, 6d. It paid for a Stoppe for the churche, 2d. It paid for skynne of Ledder Hungre? for bawdrycks for the bells, 11d. It paid to John Cawston for tymb'r borde and naylis to make 2 Lovers (Louvres?) in the churche house, 2s. 5d. It paid to thom's Attye for qrt' of borde and 6 fote for the same worke, 10d. It paid to Jamez Raffe and his ladde makyng the seid Lovers and mendyng other thyngs in the churche house by 2 Dais wt meate Drynk and wags, 2s. It paid to John Baker for strykyng of 7 tap'rs agenst relike †Sonday, 7d. It paid to Lewes of Cauntbury for a qrt' of Wexe, 16s. 4d. It paid for 1 lode of lyme for the churche, 7s. It paid to Robert Elis for wesshyng of the churche gere this yere, 4s. It paid to the Churche wardens for beryng of the p'rdon boxe this yere, 4s. It paid to the seid wardens for ther reward this yere, 6s. 8d. It paid to Willm Barow for makyng and ingrosyng of this accompt, 3s. 4d. It pd to the shyngler in p'rt of payment for the Leyeng of the shyngyll uppon the Churche, 8s. It paid for one Lode of tyle for the churche howse, 7s.

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Money gathered by Lords of mysrule in Cristmas tyme to the maynteynyng of the ‡Lyght of Seynt george remaynyng in dy'use mens Hands Whose names Wt ther Su'mes herafter ffolowith. ffyrst in the Hands of Willm AWkyn, 10s. In the Hands of Willm Bate, 16s. In the hands of John Bocher, 2s. 8d. In the Hands of thom's Sefoqle, 2s. 4d. In the Hands of thom's Harte and Willm Smyth, 18s. 5d. unde (whereof) rec. 18s. & remain 5d. S'm to'lis, 49s. 5d. Money rec. by the churche Wardens on Seynt Mary magdalen day in the 27th yere of Kyng Henry the VIIIth. ffirst

*See p. 110.

†The first Sunday after St. Thomas' Day (July 7).

‡See p. 125.

receyved of Richard Cockper for gregories dett, 20s. It receyved of John Wyndaye for the same, 6s. 8d.

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The Accounts of John Cawston and Robert Elis, Warden of the parish-church of All Saints of Lydde, from the Feast of St Mary Magdalene in the 27th year of the Reign of Henry VIII., unto the same Feast following in the 28th year viz. for one whole year. Item Received of Edmund Combe from the legacy of Thomas Fermor, willed to the Church of Lydd, 20s. Item From William Barrow for the ferme of the tenement in which he lives, formerly John Elewyn, for one whole year unto the Feast of the Annunciation of Blessed Mary the Virgin, Anno 27 [1536], 46s. 8d. Item From John Dyne, junior in part of the legacy of John Brewer, willed to the aforesaid Church, 6s. 8d. From Thomas Tye, Bailiff and other Jurats of pence called Light silver, by them collected at the Nativity of the Lord, £8 13s. 4d. From John Cawston for broken silver, collected by the Wardens of the Church, 5s. 4d. Recaved from the pence collected by them in the Church on divers days, 31s. 2d.

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Whereof payde as folowith: ffyrst paid to John Carpynter for makyng of a new B'olle to the Clappr of the great bell, 6s. 8d. It pd to 2 masons mendyng the Vice of the Rode Lofthe and other thyngs in the Churche by 5 Days, 8s. 4d. It pd for the exspencs of the seid masons When they Came to ynyew the for seid Works, 8d. It pd for Roson and nailes to the mendyng of the forseid Vice, 6d. It pd to John Loker for Claspis of Iron for the pyllowrs in the Churche, 6d. It pd to John miles and John merksfeld for shoryng uppe of the Vestere, 12d. It pd for a new masse boke, 6s. 8d. It pd to John Baker for strykyng of 8 tapers for the High beame, 8d. Itms for tollyng, lyghtyng, strykyng, Kepyng Clok. It pd to Jhus Masse prist for one qrt endyd att the feast aboueseid, 20d. It pd to John Baker for strykyng of the High beame agenst Alhalon Last past, 2s. It pd to mast Lewes of Caunt'bury for C wax agenst Alhalon Last passe, 37s. 4d.

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Itm pd for one rope for the Sanctus Bell, 8d. It pd to Slewes the glasyer for his reward when he warnyd ? out of srvice, 20d. It pd on Alsowlew daye to powre people, 3s. 4d. It pd the Sonday next folowyng to prests and Clerks, 3s. 4d. It pd to the glasier of Rye mendyng and new glasyng Wyndows in the Churche, 28s. 6d. It pd to a Shyngler in full payment for leyng of the Shyngle uppon

the Churche, 16s. It pd to thom's Agate for 3 mc of 3d. nailes for the Shyngler, 7s. 6d. It pd for Skowryng of the gutters of the Churche wtn & wtout aftr the Shyngler, 8d. It pd to John Tiler workyng uppon the Churche and the Churche Howse by dyv's Days, 3s. 4d. It pd to John Marsfeld for mendyng of the 3rd bell by 2 dais, 14d. It pd to a roper for Leyng of 2 bell ropes, 8d. It pd to John Tiler for mendyng of the Churche Wall, 6d. It pd to edmund Combe' for 2 posts and 2 Copull Rayles, 20d. It pd to Robert potman for 3 posts, 20d. It pd to 2 Carpynte's settyng the same posts railes and palles and mendyng s'rten thyngs in the Churche House by 2 Dais wt meate drynk and wags, 2s. 8d.

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It pd to mast' godfrey for 2 Copull of Railes, 8d. It pd to John Miles makyng 2 formes in the Vestre, 8d. It pd to ryngers agenst my *Lord of Caunt'burye Cumyng and to one man Watchyng for his Cumyng, 7d. It pd for 4or new boks (Vide licl) 2 ympnalls and 2 pressionalls, 5s. 4d. It pd to thom's Agate for makyng of 4or smalle torches agenst Cristmas, 16s. It pd to mast' lewes for one halfe Hundreth of Wax egenst Cristmas, 37s. 4d. Itms for strykyng, lightyng, tollyng. It pd to John Dyne thelder for money of hym borowed when the Leade was bought, 26s. 8d. It pd to John miles Carpynter and 2 other carpynt's Workyng in the churche house by 3 dais makyng a new peire of Steyres and other necessary rep'racons ther, 3s. It pd to Willm Barow for ther meate and drynk by the seid 3 Dais, 3s. It paid to John Loker for nailes and mendyng of †Rydds ther and for one Iron for the lytell oVyn ther, 2s. 4d. It pd for 2 peacs of tymber for the fote of the seid Steyres to Mr. Cawston, 8d.

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It pd to Mrs. Cawston for i c lath for wallyng of the seid Steyres and other walls, 6d. It pd for priggs and Iron Spiks to the same worke, 6d. It pd to James meller for 2 Lode of e'th, 4d. It pd to Jhus masse for one qrt ended att Cristmas, 20d. It pd to John Tyler and his sr'unt dawkyng in (? dawbing, i.e., plastering) the churche house and mendyng the ovyn ther, 16d. It pd to Will'm Barow for ther meate and drynk, 16d. It pd for one C ‡brecks and stone to the seid wurke, 10d. It pd for one lant'ne for the churche, 10d. It pd to Symon nyaell for 4 Copull Railes for the garden att the Stable, 16d. It pd to Robert potman for posts for the seyd garden to gether wt the cariage of the same, 2s. It pd to Mr.

* Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1533-1556.

† "Ride," an iron hinge on which a gate is hung.—Dictionary Kentish Dialect.

‡ i.e. 100 bricks.

Strognell for 2 C pale for the closure betwixt mighell and the churche house and the garden att the stable, 6s. It pd to 2 Carpynt's settyng the pale att the garden beside the stable by 2 dais, 2s. 1d. It pd to John Cawston for ther meate and drynk by the same tyme, 15d. It pd to the seid John for a dore to the seid garden, 8d. It pd to thom's newman for makyng of 2 new bawdrycks for the bells, 3d. It pd for skowyrng of the great Candelstycks before the high altar and the Lytell candelstycks uppon the Alter agenst est', 8d.

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It pd for a nother old bell rope, 10d. It pd for 4 or busshells of Coles for the churche, 8d. It pd to John Baker for strykyng of the highe beame agenst Ester this yere, 3s. It pd to John Baker for strykyng of 5 tap'rs belonging to the high beame, 5d. It pd to the seid John for strykyng of the pascall and ffount tap'r agenst ester, 7d. It pd for watchyng of the Sepulcre, 18d. It pd to John Baker for tollyng of the Ave bell by one qr't ended att o' Lady Day ao 27 Rs, 10d. It pd to the seid John for lyghtyng of the highe beame by one qr't ended at sup', 8d. It pd thom's Hewett for kepyng of the clock by one qtr' ended at sup', 5s. It pd for brede and wyne on palme Sondaye for prists and Clerks in the rode loft, 8d. It pd to thom's Agate for a C wex agenst est' and Wytsontyde last past, 35s. It paid to John miles for mendyng of the churche style agenst Isebrands house, 6d. It pd for leying of 2 bell roppes wt the hempe that Richard Makett bequethed unto the churche of Lydd, 8d. It pd to John Baker makyng clene the bell house, 8d. It pd to the seid John Baker for strykyng of 8 tapr's agenst Wytsontyde last past, 8d.

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It pd to John Loker for 4 or peire of Iron Bolts with staples of Iron to the same for the Selour Dowre the p'lour Dore and the Kichyn Dore in the churche house and for one new staple and one claspe of Iron for the Barryng of the seid Selour Dore, 18d. It pd for 4 or new paines of lattys for the chambre Wyndous of the seid house and for nailes to Sett on the same lattis, 3s. 6d. ob. It pd to Symon nycoll for one blocke to stand in the lytell Shoppe edmond Combe' occupyeth, 20d. It pd to the seyd Will'm Barow for billetts and Loggs whiche the Carpynt's hath occupied and Spent in the seid churche House uppon necessarie rep'rac'ons ther don att Sundrye tymes, 8d. It pd to the seid Will'm Barow for makyng of this accompt, 3s. 4d. It pd to Robert Elis for Wasshyng of the churche gere this yere, 3s. It pd to the seid Warden for beryng the S'ndaye boxe this yere, 3s. It pd to the same Wardens for ther reWard this yere, 6s. 8d. Sum of all the aforesaid expenses, £17 11s. 8d.

And so the Receepts exceed the expenses 32s. which remanes in the hands of the Wardens of the Church, and also of money given on the Account Day, 21s. 11d.

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The Accounts of John Cawston and Robert Elis the wardens of the parish church of All Saints of Lydde, at the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene in the 28th year of Henry VIII unto the same Feast the year following the 29th year [1537]. From the old account, 52s. 11d. Received from Simone Gason, bailiff and other Jurats from the money called Light Silver collected at Christmas, £8 9s. 1d. Received from the Legacy of John Grenell late of Old Romney, deceased, willed to the church of Lydd, 10s. Received of James Robyn senior, of what Thos Swan owed, £1. Received of Richard Dyne, of the gift of Thos Strogull to the reparation of the parish church of Lydd, 10s.. Received of Thomas Tie for two ounces and a quarter of broken silver, collected by the Wardens in the Church of Lydd, 8s. 3d. Received of the money collected by them in the Church on divers days, 31s. 1d. Received of Robert Elis, of the gift of Thomas Strogull, Warden of the Brotherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Church of Lydd, for the reparation of the Chancel of Blessed Mary there, 13s. 4d. Received of Thomas Tie of the gift and Will of John Newinton to the Church of Lyd, £3 4s. 1d. Total received, £18 18s. (sic).

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Payments made by the churche Wardens as foloWith. ffyrst paid to 2 tylers and ther s'r'unt tylyng uppon the churche Stable by 3 daies, 2s. 6d. It pd for the meate and drynk by the same 3 daies, 2s. 3d. It pd for 4 or Regge tyles for the seid Stable, 5d. It pd for one qrt' of Corner Tiles for the same, 5d. It pd for 2 Ropis for the Organnes in the quere, 2d. It pd for 36? of hemppe for 4 or bell ropis of the same hemppe to be made to gether With leying of the same, 5s. It pd for 4 or SaWe burdes for the plumer mold to cast the Leade yn for the rep'rac'ons of the churche, 16d. It pd for priggs for the plumer, 2d. It pd to Rychard Symond for castyng a *SeWelgate in the close of the churche house, 8d. It pd to John Loker for 2 Clappis of Iron for the plumers mold & for cuttyng of 2 great Sowes of Leade, 5d. It pd to Willm Elis for 2 Lods of Wodde for the plumer, 5s. It pd for 4 or busshells of Asshes for the plumer, 12d. It pd for 2 Lode of Sand for the seid plumer, 2d. It pd to James Raffe and his son makyng the mold for the plumer

*A Sow is a piece of lead. The word appears to be Sewlgate or Swelgate, and evidently has to do with the lead for Church repairs.

& helpyng the seid plumer to cast the leade & leye the same ageyne, 8s. 8d. It pd for careyng of 2 Sowis of Leade from thom's Bat's to the churche house therto be cast to gether Wt the old Leade of o' Lady chaunsell & for careyng the same Leade ageyne to the churche ther to be neW leyd, 16d.

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Itm pd to 2 men Halyng uppe the seid leade uppon the churche With a Rope, 4d. It pd to John merskfeld for mendyng 3 bells and the Whiles of the same, 4s. It pd to John Baker tolyng the AVe bell and strykyng and lightyng the high Beame by one qrt' ended att Seynt mighell tharcangell Ao 28 Regs pdo, 3s. 4d. It pd for 4 or cuttell bordes for the mendyng of the forseid bell Whiles, 13d. It pd for 2 busshells of coles for the Vestre agenst Cristmas Ao p'd'co, 6d. It pd for makyng clene the gutters of the churche by 2 tymes, 4d. It pd to thom's neWman for makyng 2 bawdrycks, 3d. It pd to John mighell & John Baker for makyng of 2 smalle neW torches agenst Christmas last past, 8s. Itm pd to the seid John mighell and John Baker towards the makyng of 2 great torches Which the WyVis Lefte Unpaid, 4s. It pd to thom's Agate for 1 qrt' of Wex agenst Cristmas Ao 28 o, 24s. 6d.

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Itm pd to prests and Clerks for the obbitt of John Elwyn don in the churche of Lydd the 24th of Decemb'r Ao p'd'co, 10s. 8d. It pd for mendyng of Albis and Surples att Su'drıe tymes, 12d. It pd to poWre people on AlsoWlen Daye and to prists and clerks the Sondaye foloWyng, 6s. 8d. It pd to the plomer the 9th Daye of Januarie Ao 28o Regs p'd'co for leyeng of the leade upon o' lady chaunsell And Seynt John ys chaunsell by 2 sondrie tymes, £3 8s. 2d. It pd for 12 C leade Bought att Romeney eny hundreth 5s. S'm £3. It for careyng of the same 12 C leade from Romeney to Lydde, 12d. It pd for leade bought of the Hermyte, 4s. It pd to 2 men by 2 daies Helpyng upp leade uppon Seynt John is chaunsell to the plomer, 2s. It paid to A man *s'ruyng the plomer When he Sothered uppon the churche by 5 days, 2s. 6d. It pd to A man careyng leade from mold Unto Seynt John is chaunsell, 4d. It pd for one Hole yers rent of the churches stable, 4d. It pd for one rope to Hale upp Leade uppon the churche, 16d. It pd for the expencs of the seid accomptunts att romeney When they dyd fetche the Leade ther wh they bought for the churche of lidd to gether wt Ladyng of the same, 7d. It pd to James Raffe mendyng the corner of the pentyse of the churche house, 4d. It pd for makyng of a grippe wt out the churche Wall Agenst the ground of John Cawston, 13d.

*Serving.

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Itm pd for one Lyne (lining) for the Vaile in the quere, 4d. Itms for strykyng, tollyng, Lightyng—It pd to the seid John strykyng the Wyndows and the Walls in the churche and for puryng of olde Wex of the churche, 6d. It pd for Watchyng of the Sepulture Hoc Ao, 18d. It pd for one Busshell colis for the churche agenst est' last past, 3d. It pd for one neWe bell rope for the 4th bell, 14d. It pd to thom's Newman for mendyng of old bawdriks and makyng of s'r'ten neW, 14d. It pd to a mason and his s'r'unt mendyng the churche Wall agenst Tadlowys House, 14d. It pd for stones to the same Wurke, 4d. It pd to John Loker for Iron Barres for the wyndows in Seynt John chaunsell, 18d. It pd for a spade & a skoppett for the churche, 8d. It pd for whit Leder for the churche, 8d. It pd to robert a noWe for a neW clapper to the 3de Bell, 6s. 8d. It pd for 3 Lode of erth for stoppyng greVes in the churche yarde, 8d.

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It pd for one Lytell Lyne for the Sanctus bell, 4d. It pd to John Baker strikyng the highe beame light and for paryng of old wex to the same by one quart' ended in the natyVite of Seynt John Baptist last past, 22d. Itms for tollyng, lyghtyng, kepyng the clok—Itm paid for 9 Lods of bolder stones for to ley and make neW one paiment Att the garden Syde of the churche hoWse this yere, 4s. 6d. Itm pd for 13 lods Sand to ley the seid stones, 14d. Itm pd for 3 ynche bords to make a mold for the plumer to shote Lead for the churche, 2s. Itm pd for one bastycke for the churche, 4d. Itm pd for one mullyon stone to mend the West WyndoWe in the churche, 4d. Itm pd for 23 ls of plast' of paris to Sett the same Stone in the seid Wyndow, 5d. Itm paid to James Raffe mendyng the Seats in the churche by one daye, 6d. Itm pd for one Hundrith nailes to the same Wurke, 4d. Itm pd to John Tiler and his s'r'unts Leying the forseid 9 lods of bolder stones at the churche house and mendyng dy'use other thyngs ther, 2s. Itm pd to the same John mendyng the pavyng stones in the churche agreat (sic) ?, 16d. Itm paid to thom's NeWman for one neWe bawdryck for the 3de bell, 3d. Itm paid to the churche Wardens for Wasshyng the churche Geare thys yere, 4s. S'm, 25s. 9d.

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Itm paid to the seid Wardens for beryng the Sondays boxe this yere for ther reWard, 4s. Itm payd to the seid Wardens for ther reWard for ther paynes takyn for the church this yere, 6s. 8d. Itm pd for Wrytyng and yngrossyng this accompte, 3s. 4d. Itm pd to the tynker for mendyng of an old Ewer and an old candylstyck for the church, 3d. Itm paid to master Strognell for ½ a C and 2ls

Waxe for the church this yere, 29s. Itm paid to the glasier of Rye mendyng Dyu'se Wyndows in the churche and Settyng upp s'rten new glasse ther this yere, £3 3s. 8d. Itm paid for Wodde for the seid glasier to mylt his leade With all, 18d. Sum of all the expenses aforesaid, £23 8s. And the surplusage of the said Accounts, £7 10s. Of the Church £7 10s. there is owing to the glaser, £3 4s. 8d. To Master Strognll for wax, 29s. And to Now the smith for the clapper of the great bell, 8s. 3d. And to the said Accomptants, 48s. Moreover the said Accomptants hath paid the day of yeldyng of this Accompt of Richard Cowper and John Wynday for Gregorys detts, 26s. 8d. And for rent to the Church of Lydd due, 3s. 4d. (Of) Which 30s. are paid into the glaser in part of payment of £3 4s. 8d. above, to him dewe; and so remaining to the said glasier unpaid 34s. 8d.

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The Accounts of James Robyn, senior, and Robert Elis wardens of the parish Church of All Saints of Lydde, the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene the 29 year of Henry VIII [1537] unto the same Feast next following in 30 year [1538] viz. for one whole year. Received of Simone Tipper, Bailiff and the other jurats of money called light Silver collected by them at Christmas time, £8 11s. 11d. Received of the Lord of Misrule collected at Christmas for the Light of St. George in the Church of Lydde, 10s. 8d. Received by them of the goods of Robert Stuard by Thomas Godfrey and James Robyn, feoffees of the aforesaid Robert, assigned to the Church of Lydd, £3 6s. 8d. By them received of Thomas Tie for one brass pot (olla enca) belonging to the house called the Church House, colled the old furnace, sold by the same Thomas, 6s. 4d. From the same Thomas for (one oz?) of broken silver collected in the Church, 4s. 6d. From William Gason in part payment for the Furnace of the House called Church House, 6s. 8d. By money collected on divers days in the Church of Lydde, 30s. 4d. From Thomas Tie and Thomas Cutterd for the legacy of John Newman willed to the aforesaid Church of Lydd, 3s. 4d. Sum £15 4s. 4d.

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ffyst paid to mast' Bate for 28ls. Waxe, 15s. 2d. Itm paid to mast' Lewes of Caunt'bury for half a cwt. Waxe agenst mighelmasse Last past Ao xxix Re pdco. 28s. Itm paid to same for 28ls. Waxe agenst Cristmas then next folowyng, 17s. It paid to thom's Hewett for qrts Wags ended in the feast of Seynt mighell Ao pdco, 5s. It pd to John Baker for strekyng of the highe beme

by one q'rt ended in the same feast, 22d. It paid to the same John for strekyng of waxe in the dyeng Season by 2 tymes, 18d. It pd to the same John for towlyng of the Ave bell and lyghtyng of the highe Beame by one q'rt ended in the forseid ffeast, 18d. Itms for kepyng clock—strekyng—towlyng—lyghtyng at Cristmasse. It paid on Alsowlen Daye to pow' people, 3s. 4d. It pd the Sonday folowyng to prists and clerks, 3s. 4d. Itm paid to John Baker and John mighell in full payment for 2 great torchys hoc anno, 4s. 6d. It pd to thomas neWman for one neW bawdryk and mendyng of 2 old, 4d. It pd for a bell rope for the 4th bell, 14d.

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Itm pd for a bell rope for the Sanctus Bell, 6d. It pd for a Sacke of colis for the churche, 4d. Itm paid to James Raffe mendyng the Sets in the churche by one daye and for nailes to the same, 12d. It pd to mast Strognell for Wax of hym bought for the churche of Lydd, 29s. It paid to the glasier in full payment of £3 4s. 8d. for wurke by hym don in the seid churche of Lidde, 30s. Itm paid to Robert Byttere Smyth for makyng the clapper of the great bell, 9s. 7d. It paid to John Tiler workyng uppon the churche over the rode Loft and for a busshell of Lyme to the same, 11d. Itm paid for half a C Waxe agenst Est last past, 28s. Itm paid to John Baker for Seynt Georgs light, 14s. 4d. Itms for strykyng—tcllyng—lyghtyng—& strykyng the old Waxe.

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It pd to Robyn Byttor Smith makyng neW grats of yron for the gutters of the stepull wt other necessaries for the churche, 2s. 4d. Itm paid to John Tiler and his s'vunt workyng uppon the churche mendyng dy'us thyngs there by one day, 14d. It pd to the same John mendyng the Vawte of the Stepull & makyng a hole for a bell rope trowghe—through the seid Vawte, 8d. It pd for bread Wyne for clerks on palme Sonday in the rode loft, 8d. It pd for Watchng of the Sepulcre, 18d. It pd to James Miller for mowyng the churche yard and skowryng the stepull, 16d. It pd for one busshell colis agenst Est., 3d. It pd to John Inglott for makyng of 3 neW ropis for the bells, 3s. 6d. It pd for a Sancts bell, 7d. It pd to Ric Cowpr for a payle for the churche, 5d. It pd for an yron shoVill for the churche, 7d. It pd for an *Vuce of lacyng sylke for the copis, 12d. Itm paid to John New for makyng of a neW whele to the 3de bell and takyng of the Whele of the great bell and Settyng the same uppon the 4th bell and makyng the rolle to lett downe the great bell, 8s. It pd to Vyncent Robyn makyng clene the gutt's about the churche, 2d.

*Unce—oz.

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It pd to Robert now for nayles and Spyks to the seid new while and for mendyng of the chauncell dore, 12d. It paid for the xpencs of mast' Baile and dy'use of the comons Att the takyng downe of the great bell, 3s. 4d. It paid to Mr. Tie and Willm Elis the same tyme for bred and drynk, 3s. ob. It paid for 40 pound of waxe, 20s. It paid to thom's Hewett for his quart' wags ended in the feast of mid somer Ao xxx, 5s. Itms for tollyng, lyghtyng, strykyng 12 tap'rs, wasshyng, berying of the Sondaye boxe. Itm paid in reward to the seid wardens for ther paynes and labors this yere, 6s. 8d. It paid for yngrosyng of this accompte, 3s. 4d. Itm paid for one new bell rope for the 2de bell, 13d. S'm o'mn exp'n, £15 16s. 5d.

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Mr the seid accomptunts haue receyVed the Day of yeldyng this accompts of Richard Conp'r, 20s. And of John Wynday, 6s. 8d., Whiche 26s. 8d. makyth full payment of the dett of John Gregory Whiche he oWed to the churche of Lydd forseid. Also receyVed of the churche rents over and above money geVyn in the churche to clerks helpyng in the quere, 23d. Also receyved of the WyVis of torche money by them gathered att *Hoptyde togethere wt like money gathered by mast' baile and his brethern, 16s. 6d. Sm, 45s. 3d. And so the seid accompts oWith clerly to the churche ther surplussage paid, 33s.

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The accounts of James Robyn and Robert Elis, Wardens of the parish church of All Saints of Lidde from the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene in the 30th year of Henry VIII (1538) unto the same following in the 31st year (1539). They receive the aforesaid 33s. From John Kemppe, Bailiff, and other jurats, for the money called Light Silver, collected by them at Christmas, £7 7s. For an old pair of organs by them sold, 4s. 10d. From Thomas Tie for broken silver that he sold, 4s. 2d. For Silver Shoes (calciaments argent) called the Rode Shoys, by them sold, 10s. For the Silver Pix called the pardon by them sold, 30s. From Thomas Tie for one silver chalice, gilt, sold by him, 38s. From John Smith, butcher, in part payment for his Shop (oppella) under the pentise, 2s. 10d. From Edmund Combe in part payment for his shop, 2s. 6d. From the money collected in the church on divers Sundays, 6s. 5d. Sum of the aforesaid, £13 18s. 9d.

*i.e., Hock, or Hoxtide.

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ffrst paid for V bawdricks for the bells wt buckells to the same, 3s. It pd for mendyng of the clapper of the great bell, 3s. It pd for careyng of thesame clapper to cauntbury and home ageyne, 8d. It pd to Robert bytton for gogyns bolts and other yron worke to the bells, 6s. 2d. It pd to mast' Cheriton for one plank to make a Whele for the gret bell, 12d. It pd to James Raffe for A boxe for the 2de bell, 8d. It pd for Weyr for the clok, 7d. Itms pd for tollyng, and lyghtyng. It pd to John baker for strikyng of Seynt Antonys Light, 18d. It pd for thexpencs of mast' baile and the churche wardens goyng to Hethe to a Visitacon holdyn ther, 2s. It pd to the hermyte for certen Stonys of hym Bought for to Amend the churche WAll, 2s. 8d. It pd for a Ladder for the churche, 2s. 4d. It pd for Holy wat' stycks, 3d. It pd for a *Skoppett for the churche, 2d. It pd to John merksffeld for 3 Dais Worke in the Stepull, 12d. It pd for a †mond for the churche, 4d. It geVyn to powre people on Alsowlen Daye last past, 3s. 4d. It gevyn to prists and clerks the next Sonday folowyng, 3s. 8d. It pd to John baker for 17ls of waxe for the highe Beame agenst Alhalon last past, 8s. 6d. It pd to the seid John for puryng of old waxe, 12d. It pd then to the seid John for strykyng of the highe beme, 3s. 4d. It pd to the seid John for strykyng of 4 tap'rs, 2d.

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It pd to John Tiler wurkyng in the churche And uppon the churche, 5s. It pd to mast' Marshe for half a quarter of pAVyng Tilys, 10d. It pd for 2 busshells of lyme, 6d. It pd a boxe for the 3de bell, 8d. It pd for makyng the mortes for the same boxe, 8d. It pd for Skowryng of the great candelstycks, 6d. It pd for Skowryng of the herse, 4d. It pd to thom's thorppe strykyng the glasse wyndows in the churche and the Walls and makyng clene the gutters, 8d. It pd for one busshell of Coles agenst cristmas, 2d. It pd to thom's thorppe at the receyVyng of the light Sylver for Settyng furth the table in the churche, 2d. It pd to Willm cheriton for C. nailes, 3d. It pd to palmer for Stockyng and hangyng of the great bell, 2s. It pd to cheritons Wiffe for drynk at that tyme, 14d. It pd to sr John ward in full payment of his quart' Wage Due at cristmas last past, 14s. It pd to Willm cheriton for 2 C. of burds for the Steple, 5s. 8d. It pd to Robert bitton for Iron wurk About the bells, 4s. 10d. It pd to the same for 2 C. 4d naile and 2 C. 3d naile, 14d. It pd to John loker for 3

*"Scubbit.—A wooden shovel."—Dictionary of Kentish Dialect.

†"A large, open, wicker basket."—Dictionary of Kentish Dialect.

peire of rids for the Wyndows in the clock house and for latches and cheks to the same, 15d.

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It pd to palm' Wurkyng in the Stepull by 8 daies About the bells and wyndous, 9s. 4d. It pd to thom's thorppe makyng clene the bell house and helpyng of the carpynt', 12d. It pd for wyne in the rodelofte on palme Sonday, 8d. It pd to Robert bitton for one hundrith nailes wt brode hedds to mend the leads uppon the Churche, 6d. It pd to thom's thorppe naylyng DoWne the seid leads, 6d. It pd to mast' gate for 3 ells and q'rt of white cloth for 4 Amycs and 3 Smalle towells for the churche p'ce the ell 12d., 3s. 3d. It pd to the same for ynckle for the seid Amycs and towells, 3d. It pd for Skowryng of the candilsticks of the highe Awt', 2d. It pd for lyghtyng of the highe beame Due at o' lady Day, 8d. It pd for Watchyng of the Sepulcre at est', 20d. It pd to John baker for 15ls waxe for the pascall and the fount taper, 7s. 6d. It pd for strykyng of the same waxe, 8d. It pd to Robert bitton for Iron Wurk for the churche, 2s. 6d. It pd for 2 peire stoppis for the orgons, 2d. It pd to the glasier for mendyng the Wyndous in the churche, 7s. 2d. It pd to John Tiler mendyng the Seate in the side of the steple, 4d. It pd in prt payment of a more Sume for Shengyll, 8s. It pd to noWe for a Barr for a Wyndow in the churche, 3d. It pd to the same nowe for rowndyng the clappr of the great bell, 4d. It pd for a rope to the 3de bell, 14d. It pd to thom's thorppe for lightyng of the highe beame Due at midsom' last past, 8d.

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It paid to mast' Gate for strykyng of the highe beame by halfe one yere ended in the natyVite of Seynt John the baptist Anne trices imo primo Regs pdc, 4s. 6d. It paid to thom's thorppe for his wags by 3 q'rts of one yere ended in the seid feast of Seynt John the Baptist, 20s. It pd to the seid thorppe for makyng of a *Boke Wekely by the Space of 3 q'rts of one yere conc'nyng All Weddyngs cristenyngs and Bureyngs for the churche Wardens Discharge, 2s. It paid for Wasshyng of the churche gere this yere, 4s. It pd in reward to the seid Accomptunts for ther paynes And Labor About the p'urysses (purchases?) this yere, 6s. 8d. It pd for ingrosyng of this accompts, 3s. 4d. It pd to the seid Accomptants Beryng the Sonday Boxe this yere in reward, 2s. It pd to the hermyte for C w? leade of hym Bought, 5s. 4d. It pd to thom's Thorppe for makyng of 2 keysshyns for the churche and mendyng of 2 Bawdricks, 4d. It pd for mendyng of a pAile of the churche, 1d.

*First Register.

It pd to thom's thorppe for Kepyng of the clok from Seynt Laurence to myghel masse last past, 2s. 6d. Total Payments, £10 0s. 6d. There is owing, £3 18s. 3d.

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The Accounts of James Robyn, senior, and Oliver Darbissherr, Wardens of the parish Church there, from the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene in the 31st year (1539) of the Reign of Henry VIII. until the same day following in 32 year (1540). Arrears £3 18s. 3d. And to the aforesaid Accountants there is due the £3 18s. 3d. of arrears from the last accounts. From Thomas Strogull, Bailiff and the other Jurats, for Light Silver, by them collected at Christmas, £8 4s. 3d. By money collected for wax (eercis) called torches, 13s. By old Brass, from Oliver Darbissherr and others, 3s. 11d. From the relict of Thomas Bate for torches burnt at the burial of her *husband, 16d. For old iron in the Church of Lydd, 2s. 10d. Total, £13 3s. 8d.

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ffirst paid for Incle for the Vestments, 4d. It paid for one Horse skyn for Bawdrycks, 2s. 4d. It paid for one Spade for the churche, 6d. It paid for 12ls waxe to necton, 4s. 2d. It pd for th expencs of the seid Wardens and others rydyng to the Visitac'on, 20d. It pd to thom's thorppe for his yeres Wags ended At midsom last past, 26s. 8d. It pd for lightyng the Highe Beame by one hole yere, 2s. 8d. It pd to the seid thorppe Kepyng the Boke wherin the names of cristenyngs and buryengs be regestred, 2s. 8d. It pd to Robert byttor for a ryng for a †Stoppe, 1d. It pd to John loker for a claspe for the clock, 2d. It pd for 2 brasses for the 3de bell, 4s. 6d. It pd for naylyng 2 peacs tymbre in the bell House, 2d. It pd for Settyng the ‡possis at the churche gate, 1d. It pd to prists and clerks and poure people the Sonday next aftr Alhalon Last past, 6s. 8d. It pd to Mr. Strognel towards the new table, 28s. 8d. It pd for Lyme for the churche, 8s. It pd to thom's Elis wurkyng uppon the churche Wall by 6 Dais wt meate and wags, 7s. It pd towerds the §beying of the ByBle, 3s. 4d. It pd for bryngyng Home of the BiBle wt canvas to Wrappe the seid BiBle in, 5d. It pd to John Locker for the great Bell clapper, 4s. It pd for mendyng 4 Bawdryks of the bells, 6d.

*See page 34.

†Stoppe—"A bucket."—Wright's Provincial Dictionary.

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§A.D. 1540.—Tindal's version, revised by Miles Coverdale, "published in 1540, and, by a royal proclamation, every parish was obliged to set one of the copies in their church, under the penalty of 40 shillings a month."—Hook's Church Dictionary.

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It paid for one lode of graVell for the churche, 8d. It pd for Skowryng the candelstycks of the highe Beame, 12d. It paid for Vasshyng the churche geare by one hole yere, 4s. It pd to the Sexton Settyng the table for the count in the churche, 2d. It pd to John Gwynnett mendyng a lok of the Bell house, 2d. It pd to John Baker helpyng to hang the *Lent clothes, 2d. It pd to thom's Elis workyng in the churche by 2 dais, 23d. It pd for 1 busshell colys for the churche agenst Est', 3d. It pd for watchyng the Sepulcre, 18d. It pd for StryKyng the highe Beame Light by on' yere, 4s. It pd to mighell for makyng torches agenst Est', 8s. It pd for Wyne on Palme Sondaie, 8d. It pd for one †pulley and a cord to hang the Sacrement, 3d. It pd to marksfeld and hys boy w'Kyng in the Steple by 2 dais wt meate and wags, 2s. It pd to John Gwynnett for Iron wurke to the Stepull, 4d. It pd for one lode lyme for the churche wt ther dry'kyng, 7s. 2d. It pd for strykyng the wyndows in the churche and makyng clene the gutters of the churche, 12d. It paid for mendyng of Surples, 4d. It pd to thorppe Kepyng the churche wardens boke, 6d. It pd to the seid accomptunts for ther ffee, 6s. 8d. It pd for Ingrosyng of this accompts, 3s. 4d. Whereof restith in the hands of Jamez Robyn thelder and Robt' Elis £3 18s. 3d. ov' of tharrerags of ther last Accompts And 9s. 8d. residew in the hands of the seid James and olyn Darbissher.

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ther remayneth in the hands of Robert Elis certen Somys of money on and aboue this accompte whiche he hath receyVed and ne'u (never) Accompted therfore. ffirst he receyVed of thom's Bats thelder bequeth to the churche, 10s. It for his p'rt of certen candilstycks by hym Sold, 4s. 2d. It he receyVed of pulter towards the beyng of or Lady cote, 6s. 8d. It receyVed of marten DeVaunce, 10s. It receyVed of m' Kemppe, 10s. It he receyVed of thom's harle and James Robyn thelder of the money of our Lady Brotheryeld (sic), 20s. It the seid James Robyn and Robert Elis asked in ther last Accompts for 12ls waxe Bought of Will'm whiche they paid not for, 4s. 2d. It for the other halfe p'rt of certen candylstycks of the churchez by James Robyn sold, 4s. 2d. The hole Dett that Robt' Elis owith 7 bell ropis Allowed, £3 13s. 5d. The hole dett in the hands of James Robyn the elder, 50s. 2d. It in the hands of Symon Nicoll 5 C Leade cast. It receyVed on the count day of money gathered for torches by the wyVis, 15s. It more receyVed of the rents, 13d. And 2s. 7d. remaynyng of the seid rents. It allowed to Rob't Elis for shyngle, 8s.

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†See Page 22.

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Itm receyVed for one peire *beads whiche was apprteynyng to our lady brotheryld, 2s. 4d. Itm receyVed for a Seynt Jamez Staffe, 16d.

A.D. 1540.

The Accounts of Simon Maye and John Inglott, Wardens of the parish Church there from the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, in the year of King Henry VIII, by the Grace of God, King of England and France, Defender of the Faith, Lord of Ireland, and on earth under Christ, of the Church of England, the Supreme Head, the 32nd [1540], unto the same day in the 33rd year [1541]. Arrears of the last Accounts, £4 7s. 11d. Received from William Grenewey, Bailiff, and other Jurats the money called Light Silver, collected by them at Christmas, £8 16s. 10d. Received of the money collected for wax called torches, 15s. Total, £13 19s. 9d.

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Received by them, 7s. 4d., viz:—Payment of fine, 3s. 8d.; for a set of prayer beads (pare precularum) of amber, 2s. 4d,; For a silver staff called St. James' Staff, 1s. 4d.—7s. 4d. From Richard Cowper for a †"trabe," 2s. From John Hihlegge, cleric, for 12lbs. of lead sold to him, 6d. For wax called torches, burnt on the trental day of Thomas Gate; and on the day of burial of John Mighell, 1s. 8d. From James Robyn, senior, for the greater part of his arrears, 6s. 8d. By the Will of Robert Botcher to the Church, 1s. 10d. By the Will of John Mighell, 13s. 4d. By the Will of John Hasylden, 2s. By the Will of John Mighell, £6. Total, £21 15s. 1d.

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Wherof leyd out for and about the rep'racons of the churche and other necessaries of the same. ffyrst payd to Henry Tynkerd for mendyng the greate candylstycks standyng before the highe awt' and for sowderyng of the leads on the churche, 6s. It pd for on' busshell of white Ledder SHredds, 2d. It pd for 24ls playst' of paris for the churche, 8d. It pd for on' Oz charcole to burne the same, 1d. It pd to thom's Elys workyng uppon the pynnacle of the Steple and uppon the churche by 7 Days eny day 6d. S'm, 3s. 6d. It pd to the same thom's workyng uppon the churche Wallys by 2 days eny day 5d. S'm, 10d. It pd for his meate and drynk by 9 days About the churche and the same, 2s. 4d. It pd for 9 ls 3 qr'ts waxe for the churche bought of John Locker p'ce the pound 4d.,

*See "The Instrument of the Rosary" by H. P. Feasey.

†Either timber, or a Cream.

"Also 'traba' or 'trava,' means a thrave of corn of 24 or 12 sheaves."—Record Interpreter.

3s. 7d. It pd for thexpencs of the churche wardens goyng to the Visita'con holdyn at Willysboroughe hoc anno, 10d. It paid to thomas thorppe Sexten for one hole yeres wags ended in the natyVite of Seynt John Baptist anno 33, 32s. It geVyn in Almesse (alms) to prysts clerks and poure people in the churche of Lydde the Sonday next aft' Alhalon, 6s. 8d. It pd to p'rnell Inglott for Skowryng the great candylstycks before the highe (altar) agenst Crystmas, 6d.

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It paid to Gats wedow for Strykyng the highe beame light by on' yere ended in the feast of All Seynts anno regni Regs p'don 32, 4s. It pd to John neale for trussyng the fore bell, 7d. It pd to John lockerd for nayles to the same, 2d. It pd for mendyng the churche lanterne, 1d. It pd to Olyn Darbyssher for Wasshyng the apparell of the churche by on' yere, 2s. It pd the same Olyn for his ffee or rewarde by on' yere attendyng about the churche, 20d. It pd for on' b's colis for the churche, 1d. It pd for one bastyck for the churche, 2d. It pd for 2 *hopis for the churche stoppe, 1d. It pd for mendyng of 2 bawdrycks, 2d. It pd for 83ls waxe to gats wedow price the pound 5d. S'm, 35s. It paid for nayles for the Lent clothez. It pd for new crosse Staffe, 2d. It pd to John wytton helpyng to hang uppe the seyd lent clotheS, 1d. It pd to Mr. Tie for 2 banner staVis, 8d. It pd to thom's Elis for Scerchyng of the pynnacle that the cock stondith on, 6d.

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It pd for bredd and wyne for the clerks on palme Sonday, 7d. It pd for Skowryng of the candylstycks and basyn and ewer of the churche agenst Est', 4d. It for watchyng of the Sepulcre, 18d. It pd for one busshell cole agenst Est', 2d. It pd for pynnys for the Sepulcre and mendyng the Stoppe of the churche, 1d. It pd to a tynekerd mendyng the 2de crosse, 2d. It pd to thom's Elis Settyng upp the wethercock, 6s. 8d. It pd for his meate and dyrnk about the same, 18d. It pd for a key to the chest at the highe aWter, 2d. It pd for colis naylis and †wyne egre to Skowre the cock and other necessaries about the same, 3d. It pd to John locker for makyng the Spyndell that the wether cock stondith on, 3s. 4d. It pd to the same John for mendyng the clapper of the 4th bell, 3s. 4d. It pd for 8 ells of white clothe, 5s. 2d. It pd for makyng of 3 Surplus of the same, 12d. It pd for makyng one new bere one new deske and stalyng the great ladder, 2s. 9s. It pd for tymber for Stales of the seyd ladder, 4d. It pd for nayles for the Bere, 1d. It pd for tymber for the bere to John Aton, 13d. It pd for makyng clene the

*Hopis—Hoops.

†Vinegar.

leads and gutters, 4d. It pd for 2 gurdells for the albis, 1d. It pd to John Inglott for Wasshyng of the apparell of the churche by on' yere ended in the seid feasts of marie mawdalene Ao 33, 2s.

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It paid to the seyd accomptunts for there ffee in full payment, 5s. It pd for yngrosyng of this accompts, 3s. 4d. It pd to thom's thorppe for wretyng of the *pur'ysses (purchases) p'rtycularly as it was leyd out and expended, 8d. It pd for thexpencs of the seyd Accomptunts attendyng about the yngrosyng of this Accompts, 6d. S'm om' expenc, £7 8s. The seid Accomptants aske to be allowed off arr' (arrears) of the last accompts of James Robyn thelder And Robert Elis £3 18s. 3d. Also they aske Allowaunce of the rents of the lands of Ric Dent beying behynd Vnpayd 12d. Also of certein money w'che they were charged with att the compt Daie and not receyVed, 13d. Also they aske to be allowed of the money in the hands of Robert gaye of the legacie of Johanne mighell for the w'che the seid Robert stondeth Bound in a recognisunce to make thereof payment at cristmas next cumyng, £3.

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The Accounts of Simon Maye sole Warden of the Church of Lydde, aforesaid, after the death of John Inglott his co-warden, deceased, the Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene in the year of the reign of Henry VIII, by the Grace of God, king of England, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, and on earth under Christ, the Supreme Head of the Church of England and Ireland, the 3 (1541), unto the same Feast next following in the 34th year (1542), viz for one whole year. Received of Simone Nicoll, the Bailiff and Jurats there for Light Silver collected by them at Christmas from the parishioners, £8 16s. By rent of assize (or fine) received of the aforesaid Bailiffs and Jurats on the day of the last account in the church, 6s. 6d. From the Legacy of Andrew Bate, by them received of Robert Robyn and Wm. Tadlow his ex'ors, 13s. 4d. Of the money pertaining to the Brotherhood of the Holy Trinity, from William Adams, the Warden of the same Brotherhood, 16s. 5d. From the farmer of the tenement called 'le Cage', by them received of Thomas Harris for one whole year due at the Feast of St Mary Magdalene in 34th year, 16s. 8d. For old iron from Robert Bittor, 20d. From the legacy of Thomas Smythe for one new Pix for the Church of Lydde to be bought, received from Wm Smythe one of the ex'ors of Thos. Smythe, £5. From the legacy of Thos. Benton, by Stephen Clerk ex'or, 16s. 8d. From money collected in the

*Premises.

Church of Lidde from the parishioners there for the Chymes to be new made, received from Henry Hall and John Smythe the collectors, 17s. 4d. Total £32 11s. 8d.

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Expencs don and leyd out by Symon gaye about the necessariez of the churche of Lidde asfoloWithe. ffyrst paid for 74 ls waxe bought for the churche, 29s. 3d. It pd for 4or queyres of the *s'ruyce of the Visitac'on of our lady and the trunsfiguracon of our lord god, 4s. It pd 4or torchis bought at London, 20s. 10d. It pd for bryngyng home seid waxe and torchis, 8d. It pd for a Skopett for the churche, 2d. It pd to mast' Tie 10s. and marten 2s. DeVunce rydyng to London w't a bill of the Juells of the churche whiche were stolen to ley for the same w't the goldsymthes ther And also to ynquyre of certen suspects p'rsons, 12s. It pd to John Witton goyng to Hastyng wt a lett' to petite ther concarnyng the seid goods and for watchyng At home aft' the churche was robbed, 4s. 10d. It paid to Willm Baroughe 3s. and James Grenewey 2s. rydyng to Hastyng to the seid petite for to haue knowlege of the seid goods, 5s.

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It pd for thexpencs of Robert Robyn Symon gason and Will'm Baroughe goyng to Romeney for the examynacon of certen Suspect pr'sons for stelyng of the seid goods, 12d. It pd for thexpencs of the churche wardens at the Visitac'on Holden at Hethe At mighelmas last past, 20d. It pd for waxe bought of the widow of Will'm Adin', 11s. 5d. It pd to thom's thorppe for one hole yeres wags ended at mid'som last past, 32s. It pd for striKyng the highe beame to John Baker by 3 qr'trs of a yere ended at myd'som last past, 6s. It pd to prists clerks and poure people on Alsollen daye last past in the churche of lidde, 6s. 8d. It pd to the glazier for glasyng certen wyndous in the churche, 7s. It pd for wyndsould (sic), 12d. It pd for makyng 2 Surples for children and mendyng of dy'us other Surples, 4d. It pd to the †Sum' Dischargyng the seid wardens from the Visitac'on at Cristmas last past, 8d. It pd for Coles for the churche at cristmas and est', 5d. It pd to John Atwadde for makyng the chymes and the clok, 40s. 6d. It pd for 3 Hamers for the seid chymes bought at Romeney cont' (containing) 36 pound p'ce the pound 1d. and for bryngyng home and for thexpencs of the seyd accompt'unt goyng to Romeney for the same by 2 tymes, 4s. 1d. It pd for a rope and a pulle for the seyd chymes, 21d. It pd to Robert Bittor for Iron wurke for the seyd chymes, 12s.

*Service.

†Somner.

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It pd to John Al'en for makyng the barell for the chyme, 2s. 4d. It pd for Shippe or Senser of copp'r and gilt a peir' of cruetts a warnyng bell for the chyme and a pixe o copp'r and gilt wt a casse to bryng the same from London, 25s. 10d. It pd for 12 *Judas for the highe beame, 2d. and for fetchyng one bundell of palme agenst palme sonday, 2d. It pd for bred and wyne for the clerks that same day Syngyng in the rode loft the passion, 7d. It pd for watchyng the Sepulcre at est', 18d. It pd for mendyng the best crosse, 18d. It pd for mendyng 2 bawdriks, 2d. It pd for Skowryng the Candelstycks and basyn And ewer in the churche, 4d. It for ShaVyng 4or †ban staVes, 4d. It for mendyng the 2 de crosse and a cruett, 4d. It for 2 bell ropis, 2s. It for thexpencs of Mr. Baile and Mr Strogull rydyng to Caunt'bury to mast' Sergent Hales for counsell for the lands of Jh'us masse leyng in Variaunce Betwixt thom's leggin and the prisshe, 4s. 2d. It for fysshe bought to geVe to the seid Sergent Hales, 2s. 4d. It geVyn to the seid Sergent Hales in reward for his counsell in the pmysses, 5s. It pd for the makyng of one obligacon wherin the seid baile and Strogull bound the prisshe to Stond and obey the arbitrement of the seid mast' hales and Sir thom's moile Knyght for the title of the seid lands, 16d. It for bords and gifts and nailes to ‡birthe a Sete in the churche wt wurkemanship therof, 22d. It pd for 2 Signetts whiche were geVyn to Sir thom's moyle to opteyne his faVour in the arbitrement of the forseid lands, 7s. 4d.

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It pd for one DoSyn olyes for the seid mast' moile and for the Careage of the seid Signetts and birds, 5s. It for Wasshyng the apparell of the churche this yere, 4s. It for the ingrosyng of this accompts, 3s. 4d. It pd to the seid Accounttunts for ther fee this yere, 6s. 8d. It paid for expencs about the ingrossyng of this accompts, 8d. It paid to thom's thorpe for Kepyng the boke of the Seyd accomptunts for fee, 8d. Total of all payments and expenses, £14 3s. 6d. And they owe £18 8s. 2d. Whereof James Robyn, senior and Robert Elis of the arrears of the last account, £3 18s. 3d. Viz. to James Robyn 43s. 6d. and to Robt Elis 28s. 1d., now dead and has nothing. Wm Adams for money belonging to the Brotherhood of the Holy Trinity, 5s. Wm Smythe per Thomas Smythe, for money Willed to buy a new Pix, 64s. Stephen Clerk, for the legacy of Thos. Benton, 13s. 4d. Robert May, for the legacy of

*See page 69.

†Banner.

‡To birthe a Sete.—"Birth—to lay down floor boards."—Dictionary Kent Dialect.

John Mighell, 31s. Richard Dent for rent in arrear, 12d. Total, £9 11s. 8d.

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ReceyVed in the day of makyng of this accompts that is to say of the rents of assise and money gathered by the Wiffs toWards the makyng of torchis, 21s. 8d. It ther restith in Hands of SteVyn wiVerd of the rent of pet' wiVerds house and the Almes house. And they chose for Wardens of the aforesaid Churche Simone May and Robert Colyn. The Accounts of Simon May and Robert Colyn, Wardens and Keepers of the goods and jewels of the Church of Lydde from the Feast of St Mary Magdalene, in the year of the Reign of Henry VIII, King of England France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, and on earth Supreme Head of the Church of England and Ireland, the 34th [1542] unto the same day in the 35th year [1543] viz for one whole year.

N.B.—Two pages appear to have been cut out of the Book here.

A.D 1543.

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The Accounts of John Oyne, senior, Warden of the parish church of Lydde, after the death of William Cheriton the other Warden of the church, from the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene in the year of the Reign of Henry VIII. [as on page 172] the 35th [1534] unto the 36th [1544].

Item. Received from Simone Gason, the Bailiff of Lidde and the Jurats of the same for Light Silver collected by them from the parishioners at Christmas, £8 4d. From Thos. Hart, barber, for the legacy of John Mighell to the reparation of the church, viz: from a portion of the money from the tenement of the same John, that the aforeseid Thos Hart sold to the Bailiff and Jurats, 45s. From Robert Mackett for the legacy of John Ricgard (sic) of Rie, to the repair of the Church, 6s. 8d. From Simone Maye the arrears of the last account, £7 18s. Total received from the Predecessors, £20 19s. And he has spent as follows:—Ffirst paid to Thoms Thorppe for one quart's wags ended in the feast of Seynt Mighell tharcangell anno reg henrie octaui 35th and for halfe quart's wags then next folowyng, 13s. 6d. It paide to John Witton Sexton aft the deathe of the seid thorppe for the other halfe qrt ended at Christmas then next folowyng, 3s. 4d. It paid to the same John Witton for halfe yeres wags ended in the ffeast of the natyVite of Seynt John Baptist anno 36', 13s. 4d.

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It paid to John Tiler mendyng the churche yarde walls by 2 days, 16d. It pd 22 ls wax at 5d. the lb. bought of Awkyns widdow,

9s. 2d. It pd for 2 sacks coles for the Churche, 7d. It pd to John Botcher for one days w'ke uppon the Stepull, 8d. It pd for 2 trace ropis for the Shynglers, 6d. It pd for leyeng of 4,000 Shyngyll at 4s. 1,000, 16s. It pd for 17 C 3d. nailes for the same, 3s. 4d. It pd for 58 ls waxe at 5d. lb. bought of Thom's Havett's wyffe, 24s. 2d. It pd to poure people on Alsowlen Day and to prists and clerks the Sonday next folowyng, 6s. 8d. It pd for mendyng the locke to the churche dore, 8d. It pd to Walter Colyn plomer for 6 Days w'ke uppon the churche at 16d. the day for hym and his sru'nt, 8s. It pd to the same for 31 ls Sother at 6d. the L. s'm, 15s. 6d. It pd to the same for wurkyng 24 ls of the same Sother at 2d. the pound, 5s. It pd more to the same plomers in reward for ther cumyng from Cauntbury to Lydde to Vew the w'ke ther, 20d. It pd for 2 C. *Skute billetts bought of Hewett for the seid plomers, 10d. It for old shyngills to kendell the ffyre, 4d. It pd for 22 ls old pewter to make more Sother for the churche at 3d. the pounde S'm, 5s. 8d. It pd for wodde for the Chaundeler strykyng the highe beame, 6d. It pd for Skowryng the Candelstycks and other thyngs in the churche, 16d. It pd for mendyng 4 or Surples, 5d. It pd for the mendyng of the churche stile beside pix house wt tymber and W'kemanship, 8d. It pd to Robert Bittor mendyng the chymes wt Iron wurke to the same, 2s. 4d.

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It paide to John Aten mendyng the 3de & 4th bells, 16d. It pd for halfe one stone hempe wt leyeng of the same, 22d. It pd Mr. Tie mendyng the best Censours, 8d. It pd for SKowryng the Gutters of the churche, 6d. It pd for a gogyn a wedge ther nailes and other thyngs to the 3de bell, 19d. It pd to John Aten mendyng the fount and makyng one wyndow on the watche bell and mendyng other thyngs in the steple by 2 days, 16d. It pd in expencs uppon them that dydd help about the bells, 2d. It pd to John Witton helpyng the seid Aten aBout the fount and the bells, 5d. It pd in expencs at the takyng the Inuentry of the churche goods, 6d. It pd for mendyng of Mr. bayliffs stole in the churche, 3d. It pd for Settyng furthe a table for thaccompts to be takyn on, 2d. It pd for lyne for the organs, 1d. It pd for coloured thredde to Amend Vestments And corporas, 3d. It pd for venys (Venice) Ryband to the same, 2d. It to witton for amendyng Vestments and corporas, 18d. It for buckeram to the same, 2d. It pd for Wasshyng the ornaments of the churche hoc anno, 4s. It for palme agenst palme Sonday, 4d. It for watchyng the Sepulcre, 15d. It pd for a Coulett (coverlet) to Ley before the highe awt', 7s. 6d. It pd for 2 Deske clothes, 5s. It pd for mendyng the 2 werst crossis, 12d. It pd for 2 bell ropis,

* Skute.—"A small boat."—Wright's Provincial Dictionary.

2s. It pd more for mendyng of copis and Vestments, 18d. It pd for whitt Inckyll, 1d. It pd for makyng clene the churche gutt's, 6d. It pd for a bastyck for the churche, 4d. It for wyne and bredd for the clerks on palme Sonday, 7d. It pd for mendyng Surples and Rochetts to Backs wiffe, 8d. It for pynnys & nailes to the Sepulcre, 3d. It for strykyng 4r torchis, 7s. 4d. It for one busshell colis, 3d.

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It paide for mendyng the chymes, 8d. It for a new paile for the churche, 7d. It pd for the writtyng of the buryengs & cristenyng, 8d. It for ingrossyng this accompts, 3s. 4d. It for 2 new pr'cessionalls, 8d. It for Incke, 1d. Total of all expenses paid, £10 8s. 8d. William Smythe, for the legacy to buy a new Pix, 14s. Richard Beatin' for the cupboard (le coberd), 9s. Stephen Clerke for the legacy of Thos Banton, 8s. 4d. For the rent of the holibred land, 12d. John Inglett for a chalice to be bought, 6s. 8d. Chantries of Lydde for money for the dead, £3. From divers persons on behalf of the dead, 34s. 6d.

A.D. 1544.

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The Accounts of John Oyne, senior, and Thomas Harle, Wardens of the parish Church of Lidde, from the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene in the 36th year [1544] of the reign of Henry VIII. by the grace of God etc. unto the 37th year [1545] for one whole year. Received from Alen Eps, the Bailiff, for the money called Light Silver, collected by him and others at Christmas for the sustentation of the Church, £9 3s. 6d. From the House late John Mighell by the Bailiff of Lidde and the Jurats, according to the Last will of the said John Mighell, was sold by Thos Hart, 45s. From the money collected by the women for wax called torches, 11s. 11d. From Peter Godfrey for the legacy of Thos Godfrey for the reparation of the Church, 20s.

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ffyrst paide to Thom's Hewetts wiffe Will'm Awkyns wiffe and the wedow of thom's Agate for 60ls waxe of them bought for the seid Churche at 6d. l. S'm, 29s. 6d. It pd to thom's Hall for 13ls wax of hym bought, 4s. 6d. All the whiche wax was striken agenst thassumpc'on of o' lady Anno 36. It pd for mendyng the best Candilsticks and careyng them to Rie & home ageyne wt expencs about the same, 14d. It pd to Cheritons wedow for one borde to mend the churche style, 3d. It pd for a new ShoVill & a new Spade for the seid churche and for one old Shovill bought of Becketts wedow, 18d. It pd for a lanterne for the seid churche, 13d. It pd to John wytton Sexten, & to Robert Clerk Sexten after the dethe of

the seid John, for one hole yeres wags ended in the natyVite of Seynt John baptist Ao 37 [1545], 26s. 8d. It pd for a Staple to the Gate next the Court Hall, 1d. It pd for wasshyng the ornaments of the churche this yere, 4s. It pd in the Day of all Sowlis & the Sonday then next folowyng to prists clerks & poure people, 6s. 8d. It pd to Hewetts wiffe for 25ls waxe at 6d. lb., 12s. 6d. It pd to awkyns wedow for 22ls waxe at 6d. lb., 11s. It pd to theirs of John Inglett for 11ls waxe at 6d., 5s. 6d. It pd to John locker mendyng the clock, 6d. It pd for 3 bell ropis, 3s. It pd for colis agenst 12th day, 2d. It pd for leyeng furthe the table at the count day at cristmas, 2d. It pd for 6 new Keys & a nott for the chyms & a Locke for the bell house dore bought of John Cocker, 20d.

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It paide the 21st day of ffebruarie to the Glasier glasyng and amendyng the wyndows in the churche and steple, 12s. It pd the same day to Robert patwyn for 13 barres for the wyndowes in the Steple, 16d. It pd to master lewes of Caunt'bury for 50 lbs waxe of hym bought at 5d. l, 22s. 4d. It pd for bryngyng home the same wax, 8d. It paid to Thom's Hewetts wiffe for 37ls. waxe at 6d. the pounde, 18s. 9d. It pd to awkyns wedow for 17ls. waxe at 6d. l, all this waxe was Stryken agenst East' in 4or torches the pascall the fount tapr and others and Candells. It pd to John Baker for strykyng the 4or torchis the pascall the fount tapr and Caudells, 9s. 4d. It pd for mendyng of Surples to backs wiffe, 2d. It pd to Robert Clerk fetchyng ladders for the glasier and careyng them home ageyn, 4d. It pd for a busshell of lyme for the churche, 4d. It pd to Robert Clerk makyng 5 rodds of * grippe Alongist by the churche wall in bakers close, 12d. It pd for wynde (sic) and bred for the clarks on palme sonday, 9d. It for mendyng the best crosse clothe, 4d. It pd to Gats wedow for 24 ells and 3 qrts clothe for Surples and Rochetts, 20s. 8d. It pd for 3 †tolvetts colis agenst East', 6d. It pd for nayles and pynnys for the Sepulcre, 1d. It pd for new strykyng the fount tap'r wche was brokyn on Easter eVyn, 2d. It pd to 2 men watchyng the Sepulcre at easter, 2s. It for bred and drynck for the same watchemen, 2d.

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It paide to Robert patwyn makyng one new yexe to the while of the clock the 12th of May, Anno 37, 2d. It pd to Robert clerk makyng clene the candilstycks agenst witsontyde last past, 2s. It pd for sope to wasshe the corporas clothes, 1d. It pd to Thom's Elis pavyng in the Churche, 10d. It pd to Robert clerk wasshyng

* Grip.—"A dry ditch."—Dictionary Kentish Dialect.

† Tovet or tolvet.—"½ a bushel."—Dictionary Kentish Dialect.

the albis, 2d. It pd to Will'm Barrow for yngrossyng this accompts, 4d. It pd to th accomptunts for ther ffee this yere, 6s. 8d. It pd in expencs about the ingrossing of this accompts, 6d. Richard Becham for one Coberd, 9s. Stephen Clarke for the legacy of Thos. Benton, 20d. The heirs of John Inglett, for a legacy to buy a chalice, 6s. 8d. From the Chantries of Lydd for money for the dead, concerning divers persons, 38s. 6d. It more remaynyng in the hands of mast' Kemppe of the hermyts bequeght, 20s. It receyVed more in the day of accompts of the money by the wyVes gathered to the torchis and of the rents of assise, 3s. It more receyved the same day of John Weston in p'rt of payment of a t'ent late app'rteynyng to Jhus masse standyng in new byggyng to hym by the bayle Juratts and com'ons by re entre sold that is to sey for the Summe of 40s. whereof to be paide in the day of makyng hereof, as before is seid, 6s. 8d., and at Crystmas cumyng 16s. 8d., and other 16s. 8d. residew to be paid at cristmas in the yere of our lord god 1546 Sm of the debet of tha ccompts wt the receyts aboue mentioned, £3 8s. 10d.

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The Accounts of John Dyne and Thomas Harley, the Wardens of the parish Church of All Saints, Lidde, from the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, the 37th year [1545] of the Reign of Henry VIII, by the grace of God, King of England, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, and on earth Supreme Head of the Church of England and Ireland, unto the same Feast in the 38th year [1546], viz., for one whole year. Received from Thomas Strogull, the Bailiff for the money called Light Silver collected at Christmas for the sustentation of the Churche of Lidde, £9 1s. 6d. Received of Thomas Harte for the House late John Mighell from the Bailiff and Jurats, 46s. Received from John Kempe for the greater part of the legacy of the Hermit to the Church of Lidde, 11s.

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ffyrst paide to Thom's Elis and his s'vunt and John loker Soderyng uppon the Churche and mendyng the leads on o' lady chauncell by 3 days, 3s. 2d. It pd for 3ls. Sodeur for the same, 15d. It pd to Thom's Cutterd for 108ls. leade, 4s. 4d. It pd to Simon may for one b's colis, 4d. It pd to the Wyffe of the same may kepyng the Church goods, 16d. It pd for the expencs of th accompt'unts goyng to the Visitacon, 21d. It pd for their Dysmission, 3d. It paide to prists Clerks and poure people the sonday next Alhalon, 6s. 8d. It pd for Spiks to amend the Church Stiles, 3d. It pd to Robert Clerk for 51ls. wax at 5d. the pound, 23s. 4d. It paid to the same Robert

Elyn Cheriton and AWKyns wedow for 78ls. wax at 6d. the pound, 39s. It pd to Thom's Hewett for 45ls. wax at 4d. lb., s'm, 15s. It pd to John pelland for 18ls. wax at 4s., S'm, 6s. It pd for 2 bell ropis and the hempe therto, 2s. It pd to Robert Clerk makyng clene the greate Candilsticks, 2d. It pd to the same Settyng forth the table at the compt at Cristmas, 2d. It pd to John meykyns wiffe for *pirlyng one Corporas, 3d. It pd for mendyng the Chaunsell Dore, 1d. It pd for a lock for the Church gate, 4d. It paide for Wyne bere and bred for the clerks on palme sonday, 7d. It paid for strykyng the highe beame the pascall and other wax agenst East', 5s. 6d. It paid to John Baker for the strykyng of 4or torchis, 8s. It paide for watchyng the Sepulcre, 2s. 2d. It pd to John Whitchurche makyng Clene the Churchyard, 10d. It paid to John Aten for mendyng the gate next the Comon house, 8d. It pd to John Botcher mendyng the Steple, 16d. It pd to John Beukyn for one Lode Stone, 16d. It pd for mendyng the littell bell, 1d. It paid to John Aten for makyng the new gate at the Markett place 20s. It pd for Iron w'ke to the same with nayles and Spiks, 3s. 7d.

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Itm paid to John Botcher Underpynnyng the seid new gate and mendyng the Church Wall by 2 days, 2s. 8d. It paid to mast' godfrey for bords to the Churche, 6d. It pd for a ffire pan to the Churche, 6d. It pd for mendyng the Sensers, 1d. It paide more to Thom's Hewett for 50ls. wax at 4d., 16s. 8d. It paide to Robert Clerke for his hole yeres wags ended and due in the natiVite of Seynt John Baptist anno henri Octaui 38, 26s. 8d.

It paide to the Wiffe of the same Robert wasshyng the Churche ornaments by one hole yere then ended, 4s. It paid to John Baker in full payment of his hole yeres wags for strykyng the highe Beame then ended and due, 4s. It pd to mast' Strogull for 2 bords and one plank to amend the churche Stile. It pd to thaccomptunts for ther wags, 6s. 8d. It pd for the expencs of the seid accomptunts and the Clerk attendyng about the Ingrosyng of this Accompts, 6d. It paid for makyng one bawdryck to the grete bell, 4d. It they aske to be allowed for 2 broken grotts (groats) whiche was put to the Churche goods when they were put to sale, 8d.

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The Accounts of John Oyne, senior, and Thomas Harley, the Wardens of the parish Church of Lydde, from the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene in the 38th year [1546] of the Reign of Henry

* Purl.—"A border, a hem, a fringe."—Wright's Dictionary.

VIII late King of England, unto the same Feast of St. Mary Magdalene following the first year [1547] of the Reign of Edward VI, by the grace of God, King of England, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith and on earth Supreme Head of the Church of England and Ireland. Received from Thomas Betts, the Bailiff for the Light Silver collected at Christmas for the maintenance of the Church of Lydde, according to custom, £8 6s. 8d. From Vincent Robyn in full payment of 20s. for one tenament with appurtenances, situated in New Biggyng, late belonging to the Mass of Jesus, by the Bailiff, Jurats and citizens (sic) sold to John Waston, £2 6s. 8d. From Thomas Hart in full payment of £18 for one tenement with appurts. late John Mighell by the Bailiff and Jurats of Lydde, sold to the same Thomas, according to the last Will of John Mighell, £1 2s. 6d. From the relict of Thomas Goddard for the rent of one fee-farm (feod firma) messuage with appurtenances called "the Cage," for one year's rent, due at the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene in the first year [1547] of King Edward VI, 16s. 8d. For the rent of assize, with the money gathered by the women for wax, called torches feud (fee), 8s. 8d.

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Ffirst paide Cheritons Wedow and AWkyns Wedow for tWenty pounds Waxe of them bought, 8s. 4d. It pd to John Baker for the strikyng of the same agenst Alhalon, 10d. It pd for half one lode of Lyme for the Churche, 4s. It pd for mendyng of the Clock, 6d. It pd for 2 bell ropis, 2s. 8d. It pd for 2 baWdericks for the bells, 4d. It pd to benkyn bryngyng the same baWdericks from Cauntbury, 4d. It pd to John Botcher of retherfeld for 4 or m and 2 c shyngle at 12s. the 1,000 With the leyeng, S'm, 50s. It pd to the same for 5 c 3d nayles, 14d. It pd to the same for the Half Cariage of the seid shyngle from Bockerd to Lydd, 3s. 4d. Itm's for 101 ls waxe. It pd to prists Clerks and poure people the Sonday aft' Alhalon, 7d. It pd to John Baker for strikyng half a pound waxe to Candell, 4d. It pd to John Baker and SteVyngate for strikyng of 32 lbs waxe to 4 or torches at 3d. the pound, 8d. It pd to the same John and Stevyn for strikyng of 109 ls waxe to the highe beame the pascall the founttaper and 2 other tap'rs to the highe Candelstycks and one pound to Candell, 4s. 6d. It for breadd and wyne for the Clerks on palme sonday, 6d. It pd for nayles for the Sepulcre and for makyng clene the Censers agenst Est'r, 2d. It pd for colis agenst est', 3d. It pd Watchyng of the Sepulcre wt bred and drynck, 2s. 2d. It pd to John whit churche makyng Clene the bell house the leads the Churche Aleys and castyng dong from the Churche walls, 14d.

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It paide to braborne for the barrell to the Chymes, 12d. It pd for the new makyng of the Clock and the Chymes, 26s. 8d. It pd to the glasier for mendyng the brokyn wyndows of ye churche, 5s. It pd to the Clock maker in part of payment of 5s. for his yerely ffee for kepyng the seid clock and the Chymes, 12d. It pd for thexpencs of the Accomptunts makyng the bargeyne for the Chymes, 8d. It pd to John locker for makyng 3 bolts to the Chaunsell doris, 3s. It pd for Skowryng the great Candelsticks, 6d. It pd to Robert Clerk for his hole yeres wags ended and due in the feast of the natiVite of Seynt John baptist Anno reg Dm Edward sexti supm Dco primo [i.e., 24 June, 1547], 26s. 8d. It pd to the same Robert for Wasshyng the Churche ornaments this yere, 4s. It pd for ingrossyng this accompts, 3s. 4d. It pd to thaccomptunts for their wags, 6s. 8d.

And they owe £3 9s. 1d.; whereof they allot part to Thomas Bate, the Bailiff, to pay certain arrears due now to the Ville of Romney, 18s.

And they chose as Wardens Thomas Hart and John Hug'lyn.

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Compus Thome harte et Johanie huylen junior, the Wardens of the parish church of All Saints of Lydd, the Feast of Blessed Mary Magdalene the first year [1547] of the Reign of Edward VI., by the grace of God, King of England, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith and on Earth Supreme Head of the Church of England and Ireland, unto the same Feast of Blessed Mary Magdalene next following in the 2nd year of the same King [1548] being for one whole year.

Et for £7 8d. by them received of the goods of the church, viz., tabernacles Images tables bords brasse Iron wex leade pewter old hangyngs et Curtaynis wt diu's other thynges by them sold hoc anno., £7 7d. Received by them from William Barrow for the portion of a certain board (tabula) of the Passion of Christ, the same William sold for them, 16d.

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Parcells (sic) layde owte by Thomas harte and John huylen the younger Churche Wardens of Lydd. Ffyrst to Thomas for hym and his sr'unte by one daye for Workynge on the churche, 14d. Item for the charges in rydynge to the visitation, 4s. 1d. Item for mendynge of the churche gates, 3d. Item for wasshynge of the churche clothes by one quart, 12d. Item to them

of the quyre and to poure folkes of all sowlis day and of the sunday followynge, 6s. 8d. Item to leonard bawne by to dayis to tak' downe the tabernacles and Images aboute the churche 8d. Item for meate and drynke to him and other helpynge to plucke downe the forsayd tabernacles, 2s. Item payde to Thomas Godfrey for carryenge of Stone to laye before the churche dore, 12d. Item for a rope for the lytell bell, 4d. Item a chest bought of Aton and for his workemanshippe, 4s. Item for Strykynge of 3 ls of wex for the churche at Christmas, 4d. ob. Item for naylis bought for the churche forsayde, 1d. Item for meltynge the wex that was lefte, 6d. Item for lockes and plates for the chest and the workemanshipp thereof, 6s. 8d. Item for a keye to the churche gate, 3d. Item to Robert Clarke for his wagis due at Crystmas, 6s. 8d. Item for Ingrosynge thaccomptes, 3s. 4d.

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Item for *pargetynge and wasshyng of the wallis of the churche to Thomas Elys and his s'unt' by 7 dayes and a half takynge by the day, 14d., 8s. 9d. Item to the sayd Elys for mendynge and workynge upon the churche and the churcheyard wall by one daye and a half, 18s. Item for C. di nayle to amend the leads of the churche, 6d. Item for a baskit to carry oute the dust of the churche, 3d. Item payd to men for takynge downe the howses in the roode lofte. Item pd to Mr. Grenewaye for 72ls. of leade, 3s. 4d. Item for wasshynge of the churche clothes, 12d. Item to John Whitechurche for his quarters wages, 2s. 6d. Item for C byllett to William butchers wyff, 9d. Item pd to the plumer for sawderynge of 431bs of sawder wt his worke man shippe at 7d. a pound, 25s. 8d. Item pd to John whitchurche for strykynge the gutt's of the churche and for settynge the ladders, 4d. It pd to Robert Smythe for a boult of Iron for the steple dore, 2d. Item in expenses at the visitation at Asheford, 6s. 4d. It pd to harlakynden for James Robyns oute of the curtaynes, 7s. Ite pd for five score and 10lb of sawder at 7d. the pound wt his worema'ship, £3 4s. 2d. Ite for me'dynge the churche locke and makynge the key, 2s. 4d. Ite for makynge vfote and a qrt glasse, 2s. 2d. Ite for a lode of lyme, 8s. Ite for a spade and a mattocke for the churche, 6d. Ite pd for the half part of the boke called the †parafrasis, 6s.

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Item payde to thaccomptaunts for there wagis, 6s. 8d. Sum omn' expencon, £10 2s. 2d. The day and yere aforsayd the bayly and

*Parget.—"To rough cast a wall."—Wright's Dictionary.

†The Paraphrasis of Erasmus, ordered to be placed in Churches in 1548 by Edward VI.

Jurats and the comons have chosen John huglen the younger and Stephen Clerke Wardens of the prysshe churche forsayd. receyved of the rents of assise in the day of this accompte, 9s. 4d. more behynd to be receyved in hands of Willia' Smythe for the rent of thre roodes of land, 6d. Item pd in reward to John Whitechurche oute of the rents of assyse above wrytten. 2s. & for settynge of the table, 2d.

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The accounts of John Huglen, junior, and Stephen Clerke, the Wardens of the parish Church of All Saints of Lydd, from the Feast of Blessed Mary Magdalene in the 2nd year [1548] of the reign of Edward VI., by the grace of God, King of England, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith and on earth the Supreme Head of the Church of England and Ireland, unto the same Feast of Blessed Mary Magdalene next after in the 3rd year of same King [1549], viz., for one whole year. Arrears from the last Account, 2s. 10d. And the aforesaid Accountants the 2s. 10d. from the last Account as at the end of the same, 2s. 10d. And for the Rent of Assize on the day of the last Accounts, 9s. 10d. Received from Robert Smythe for (old ?) iron, 3s. 4d. Received from Thomas Bellame for certain goods of the church, sold by the same Thomas, viz., the carving work of the Rodeloft, 10s. From William Barrowe, the Bailiff for the money called Light Silver, collected at Christmas, for the maintenance of the windows and other goods of the Church of Lydd, according to custom, £5 6s. 8d. Total, £6 18s. 8d.

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Payments made by John huglen and Stevyn Clerke churchewardens aforsayd. ffyrst payde to John whit churche at ye com'adm'et of Mr bayly and his bretherene owte of ye rents of thassise at ye daye of ye last accompte in reward, 2s. Ite for a new spade and a scuppett, 8d. Ite pd to John whitchurche for his quarters wagis ended at michelmas, 2s. 6d. Item in expenses rydynge to ye visitcon at Canterbury ye churche wardens wt too sydemen, 9s. Ite pd to sr Willia' for a Sawter for ye churche. Ite distributed to pore people ye sonday seuyn night aft all hallowne daye, 3s. 4d. Item pd to Mathew Jones collector of ye obbit stipend mony for half a yeres rent of ye cage due at michelmas, 3s. 4d. Ite pd to John hygge for makynge a Style on ye sowthe syde of ye churche yarde, 20d. Ite pd to John Whitchurche for his quarters wages ended at Christmas, 2s. 3d. Ite pd for 3 C. naylis to nayle ye leade

uppon ye churche ruff, 12d. Ite pd for a quarte of malmsey for ye quyre on saynte Stevyns daye, 4d. Ite pd to John butcher and his man for workynge on ye churche and vestrie uppon ashewedynsday, 12d. Ite pd for wasshinge ye churche clothes, 12d. Ite pd to Cutthornes wyff for ye glasiers borde and his 3 men by thre dayes after 2s. a pece by ye weke when thay wroughte uppon ye west wyndowe, 3s. 4d.

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It pd to John butcher and his man for closynge ye same wyndowe, 13d. Ite pd to John Whitchurche for his halfe yeres wagis ended in ye feast of ye nativite of saunt John baptist, 10s. Ite pd for too Iron pynnes for ye bells, 2d. Ite pd for 4 sawters and to bookes of ye sru'ce in Inglyshe for ye quyre, 12s. 4d. Item pd to sr willia' for his paynes bryngynge them from caunterbury, 8d. Item pd to John hethylthwayte for kepynge the sayde churche wardens boke and wrytynge in ye prticuler summes of ye recepts & payments as thay were receyved and payde at sundry tymes ye yere because ye sayde accomptants be bothe unlerned, 12d. Item pd for Ingrosynge thes accounts, 3s. 4d. Item pd to the sayde accountants for ther wagis, 6s. 8d. William Smythe for rent. Thomas Bellami for part of the aforesaid goods sold before, 5s. Item paid by the Accomptants to the Glasiers, £3. And so the parish in his dett, 3s. which is paid out of the rents of assise.

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Hereaft folowithe dyu's bequethes bequethed by dyv's p'sons by ther testaments and last Wills as to the Rep'rac'ons of the churche of Lydd and to the mayntenyng of the s'ruce of God in the same churche as aft folowithe. The Will of Rob't Stuarde made the 19th day of June anno d'ni mv vicessimo' Sexto [1526]. And as to my lands and tenements wt ther app'rtenu'c's this is the laste Will of me the said Rob't Stuarde of and uppon afe ffement made unto Thomas Godfrey thelder John Brand & James Robyn thelder. ffyrst I will yt my said feoffez Shall Suffer my Wiffe to have and to holde to her and her assignez duryng here Lyve all my Lands and tenements wr ther app'rten'ce She kepyng it Wt oute strype and waste & aft' her dyssease I Will yt the said lands and tenements shall remayn Unto William Stuarde my sonne hys Heires and assign' for eu' (ever) and if the saide Will'm dye wt oute heires of hys body lawfully begotten then I will that my said feoffez shall Sell the said Lands and tenements to the the best p'ce yt may be & the money thereof comyng to be bestowyd by my said feoffez in man' and forme folowing. ffyrst I will yt there shall Syng in the churche of Lydde for my souls my frends Soules and all xpen soules by the space of

one hole year next aft' the Sale thereof made An honest p'est (priest) & he to have for Hys Salary & Wags, £6 13s. 4d.

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Itm I bequethe to the churche of Lyde to warde the Rep'racon's of the said churche Where as most nede shalbe then to be done £5 and the residue of the money comyng of the sale of my said lands and tenements I will yt myn feoffez shall cause to be bestowed in the said churche and in deds of charyte Which they shall thynk moste conVenyent to be done.

The Will of John Braude made the 3de day of June Annod'm m V vicesimo Septimo [1527]. I will to the rep'racon's of the churche of Lyde to be paide at the feaste of Saynt George in the yere of or lorde god 1528, 6s. 8d. Also I Will yt When my house Whiche I have geVen to my Wyff duryng her Lyff & more ou' if She Kepe her soole Widow and have nede to sell my said house to helpe her Wt I will yt my feoffez shall sell the said house & the residue of the money thereof left if any be I Will yt my said feoffez shall Se it bestowed wt in the churche of Lyde aforesaid.

The Will of Thomas Godfrey al: ffermo' the sonne of John Godfrey al: ffermo' made the 25 day of may annod'm 1527. Itm I bequethe to John my sonne When He comythe to the age of twenty yers in money £8 and if it fortune the saide John my sonne to dye wtin the age of twenty yers then I will the said £8 to remayn to the churche of Lyde to the rep'racon's of the same when my money is full Pade to the churche Whiche I stand bounden for, 3s. 3d. Also I Will yt if it fortune my said sonne to discease Wtin the age of 20 yers then I wyll aft' the ende and t'rme of the 16 yers to my Wyffe & to her assign by bequethed yt all my said lands and tent's shalbe sold be myn feofes to the Best price yt may be & the money thereof comyng to be bestowed in man' and forme folowyng ffyrst I Will yt halfe the money thereof comyng shall remayne to the mayntenyng of Jh'us masse in the churche of Lyde or els halfe my lands whether yt the Bailly and his Brethern then being shall thynk Best & theother halfe of the money thereof comyng to be bestowed by myn feofez for my soule my father my mother my frends soules & all xpen soules yt is to say an honest pr'est to syng wtin the churche of Lyde as long as the money so comyng of Halfe my said lands and he to have for his salary and Wags yerely £7 6s. 8d. In Witnesse Whereof Mr. John Herres Clerk & Curate of Lyde Stephen Bunting Symon Typp James Robyn thelder Roger Myles & Nich'al Purfote.

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The Will of Will'm Hyx made the 23de day of June anno d'ni m

quinqeutesio Vicesimo Septimo. Itm I bequethe to Johane and margarett my daught'rs eny of theym £5 and eny of them to be others heire whiche bequethe I Will shalbe dely'ued to them at the day when it shall fortune them to be maryed And my Wyff to have the Custody and Kepyng of the said Johane and margarett and Also of ther bequeth to them bequethed Unto the tyme yt they be maryed Also if the said Johane and margarett fortune to disseace or yt they be maryed then I Will yt the said £10 before to them bequethed £3 6s. 8d. thereof I Will to my Wyff and £6 8s. 4d. residue of the said £10 shalbe done for me in the churche of Lydd for the helthe of my soule my ffrends Soules and all xpen soules. Itm I bequeth to the Rep'ra'cons of the churche of lyde foresaid 6s. 8d. In Wittnesse Whereof M' John Herres Clerk and Curate of Lyde foresaid Will'm Elys Will'm LeVendale and Nich'as Purfote.

The Wyll of Rob'rt Rychard made the 14 day of June anno d'ni m quinqeutesi Vicesimo Septimo. Itm I Wyll to the rep'ra'cons of the churche of Lyde, 10s. Itm I will to eny Brothered wt in the churche of Lyde, 4d.

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Thaccomptec of James marten Churche Warden of ye churche of lydd ffrom ye feast of mary magdalen in ye thirde yere of ye Reygne of or soua'ygin Kynge Edward ye syxte Untyll ye same feast of marimagdalen in ye fourthe yere of ye same Raygne that is to saye by one hole yere. ffyrst ye sayde Accomptante chargythe hymself wt 3s. 11d. by hym rec' in ye daye of ye last acco'pte of tharrerage of ye rents of assise. And of 40s. by hym rec of Mr. Robyn of olde dett for Thomas Robyn his father due Unto ye churche. And of 10s. rec of Mr. barrow for ye seelynge of Sayncte George skaffold, and of Mr. Typpe for a bord yt ye George dyd stand on, 4d. And of 19d. rec of Thomas Reade for Rents behynd. And of 10s. rec of Mr. Kempe for tharmits bequethe. And of 7s. 8d. rec of Mr. baylye for ye moneye by him and his bretherine gathered in ye tyme of Christmas. And of 3s. 4d. rec of Rob't Patwyn for olde brasse. And of 8d. rec of John Lewys for a pece of tymber. And of 2d. rec of Will'm Smythe for a borde. And of 13d. rec of John Jeffrey for an olde deske. And of 20d. rec of petts wyff for an olde cheste. And of 6s. 8d. rec of Read for olde paynted clothes. And of 4s. by hym rec for olde brasse. And of 23s. 8d. by him rec of ye Chamberlens of lone to paye ye glasyers or as lone (loan).

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Wherof payde as ffolowythe. ffyrst payde for thexpenses rydynge to ye vysytation holden at Cant ye mu'daye after sayncte michael

last paste, 10s. 3d. Ite pd to henry Glasyer for dett due Unto hym before ye laste accompte, £4. Item pd for his and his mens borde ye same tyme, 11s. 4d. Item pd to John butcher for 4 dayes worke he and his manne for morterynge ye glasse Wyndowes, 5s. 4d. Ite pd for a quarte of malmesey at Christemas and for wood, 7d. Ite pd to John whitchurche for settynge ye table, 2d. Ite pd for thexpenses rydynge to ye visitac at Asheforde ye 13th daye of m'che, 4s. 11d. Item pd to pysynge for careyenge ye churche bookes to Canterburye, 6s. 8d. Ite pd for thexpenses holden at Asheforde ye fyrst daye of Aprell, 3s. 4d. Item pd to henry Glasyer ye 24th of Maye, £3 6s. 8d. Ite pd for his borde ye same tyme, 12s. 10d. Ite pd to John looker for mendynge a bell Clapper, 3s. 4d. Item payde to ffayre waye for 2 newe bell Ropes, 2s. 4d. Item payde John butcher for morterynge ye glasse wyndowes and for mendynge ye churche walls, 3s. 4d. Item pd for makynge clene ye gutt's aboute ye churche, 8d.

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Item payde to Robert patwyn for one staple for ye churche gate, 2d. Item payde to Harts wyff for prigge, 2d. Ite payde to John whitchurche for his wages by one yere due at mydsum', 20s. Item payde for charcole when ye gutt's were mended, 3d. Item payde for Ingrossynge this acco'pts, 3s. 4d. Item pd to Henry Glasyer in full payment for glasyng ye wyndowes in ye Churche, 26s. 8d. And so in surplusage 39s., whereof to this Accomptannte 12s. 4d., and to the Chamberlens of the town 26s. 8d. And the Bailiff, Jurats and citizens (sic) have chosen as Wardens the aforesaid James Marten and William Butcher, who undertook the office of Wardens. Md in the hands of Mr. Strogull 40lb of lead which he borrowed of the Church. The Wardens aforesaid have received of the Rents of Assize paid on the account day 8s. 6d.

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Th accomptes of James Marten and William Butcher C Wardens of ye Churche of Alhallon in lydde from ye feast of marye magdalen in ye fourthe yere of ye raygne of or souayrin lorde kynge Edward ye syxte Untyll ye feast of marye magdalen then next followynge in ye fyfte yere of ye raygne abovesayde that is to saye by one hole yere.

Videlic:

ffyrst the sayde accomtauntes do answere and charge them selves wt 8s. 5d. of ye rente of assyse gathered in ye daye of ye last accounte as apperythe in ye foote of ye same—And of 8d. rec of John Anthonye for certayn bords by them solde to ye same John.

And of 6s. 10d. rec lykewyse of M' Gason and Robert Patwyn for bordes to them soulde. And of 2s. lykewyse rec of Mr. Gason for carved bordes. And of 20s. by the' rec of ye chamberleynes of lone (loan). And of 6s. 8d. rec of Robt laules for ye sepulter. And of 20d. by the' rec for 2 hollywat' stockes. And of 20s. rec of Mr. Robyn of old dett of his fathers. And of £6 and 19d. rec of Mr. baylye for monye collected to ye reprations of ye churche. And of 2s. rec of willia' heid for an old Vestment. And of 20d. rec of Mr. Kempe for old tymber. And of 6s. 8d. rec of James Robyns for ault' stones.

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Whereof payde as followythe—ffrst payde to John Whitechurche for settynge ye table on ye counte daye, 2d. Item payde to him for his quarters wages due at michilmas and for swepynge the churche, 5s. 4d. Item payde for too lodes of lyme, 18s. Item payde for th expenses at ye visitacio' holden at Caunterburye ye mundaye after sayncte michaell, 17s. 8d. Item payde to Aton for ye table called ye lordes table and ye charges therunto, 6s. 8d. ob. Item payde to John butcher for 9 dayes worke in ye churche and for his ladder after 22d ye daye, 15s. Item payde to Jeffreyes wyff for wasshynge and mendynge ye surples, 5s. 4d. Item payde for a pottell of burned wyne for ye guyer at Christmas, 2d. Ite payde for washinge ye churche gere, 18d. Item payde to ye plum' for me'dynge ye leads and for woodde, 16s. 4d. Item payde to hewer for half yeres wages due at or ladye daye, 10s. Item payde to theym for me'dynge ye lockes and makynge 2 newe keyes to ye poure mens *chyst, 12d. Item payde to Storkey for me'dynge ye churche style, 4s. 5d.

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Item payde to Carpynter for a Rope for one of ye bells, 2s. 4d. Ite payde to henry Glasyer for me'dynge ye wyndowes and for his bourde, 13s. 8d. Item payde for too newe Sauters, 4s. Ite payde for too lockes for ye churche gate, 6d. Ite payde to heuer for his quart's wages due at mydsom, 5s.

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Ag (agreed) in ye daye of this accounte and is ordered by Mr. baylye and his bretherne yt ye sexten shall haue for makynge eny grave of a houselynge boddye 4d. and 2d. for trussynge or greuynge And for on chylde grave makynge 2d. and 1d. for greuynge.

A.D. 1551.

The accountes of Willyam butcher and Augustyne Causton wardens of of (sic) ye churche of All Hallowes in lydde from ye feast

*An Alms Chest for the Poor was required by the Injunctions of Ed. VI, in 1547, and to be fastened near unto the high altar.

of mary magdalen in ye ffyte yere of ye reigne of oure sourygne lorde kynge Edward ye syxte Untyll ye feast of mary magdalen then next folownge in ye syxte yere of ye same reygne that is to saye by one hole year, viz :—ffyrst ye sayde accountants do answere and charge them selues wt 29s. 10d. of ye arrerages of ye last Accounte as apperythe by ye fote of ye same. And of 9s. by them receyued of Richard becham for one cubbord wche was due to ye churche by the bequethe of Richard Makett late of lydd decessed. And of 4s. 8d. by them receyued of Robert lawles for certayne lyme yt he borowed of ye churche. And of £5 13s. 4d. by them receyued of master baylyff and his bretherne for monye gathered at Christmas to ye reparations of ye churche. Sum of all ye receyts, £7 13s. 10d.

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Whereof payde as followythe. In primis payde to ye sexten for settynge the table, 2d. Item payde for washinge ye Churche geare agayne michelmas, 8d. Item payde for makyngé a newe bawderycke for one of ye bells, 16d. Item payde for expenses rydynge to ye visytacion after michilmas, 22s. Item payde for 2 newe pynnes for the bells, 3d. Item payde to Wyllyam hever for his quarters wagys due at michilmas, 5s. Item payde for berynge of ye chyste to ye wardens howse & mendynge ye charnells, 7d. Item payde for a pounde of candell for ye churche at cristmas, 2d. ob. Item for washynge ye churche gere agayne Cristmas, 20d. Item payde for a newe shovell, 12d. Ite payde 2 lode of lyme, 18s. 8d. Item payde to ye paynter for wrytynge ye rode loft and ye fronte thereof, 53s. 4d. Ite payde for 20 ells ca'vas at 10d. ye ell, 17s. 1d. Ite payde to Thomas Godfreye for caryenge 3 lode of stone, 6d. Ite payde for prige and nayles, 4d. ob. Ite payde to Thomas Elys for mendinge the churche, 8d. Item payde for washynge ye churche gere at ester and makynge clene ye stepell, 20d. Item payde to hever for thre quart' wages due at mydsom last past, 20s.

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Item payde to this accountans for ther wages, 6s. 8d. Item payde for ingrosynge thes accountes, 3s. 4d. Sum totalis expenc', £7 15s. 4d. Richard bitham for ye resydue of ye full payment for a cubbord, 4s. rec more of Mr. Strogull for ye bequethe of his father to ye reperations of ye churche, 10s. Ite rec of Mr. Strogull for 1 c pounde lede late lent unto Marshe, 6s. 8d. Ite more of him for 40 lbs. lede lent to his father, 2s. 4d. rec of rede for ye grete chyste at or lady chaucell, 2s. rec for lyme of Mr. Kempe John Gerrard, 4s. 8d. rec more for certayne olde gere solde oute of ye vestre, 12d. rec of William Smythe in full payme't of £5 for ye lagacye of his father for a pyx to be bought, 14s.

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And they elected as Wardens for the year following Augustine Causton and John Bateman.

Ite' rec more of John Robyn for ye bequethe of his father to ye reperations of ye churche 20s. rec more of John butcher John lewys and John watt, 12d. Sum £3 8s. 8d. Wherof payd to John Anthony in rewarde, 12d. Ite' payde more to Starkey, 12d. Ite' to heuer for whippinge ye dogges and settynge ye table, 14d. Md payde to ye poure mens boxe as folowythe. ffyrst by Mr. Godfrey and Willia' Pyx for ye Legacye of Willia' Plumer, 20s. Ite' of Mr. Godfreye in full payme't of 10s. for ye bequethe of Thomas lye. 3s. of John Robyn for ye bequethe of his father, 10s. of Mr. Cutter for Richard bel chamber for his penance to be done at ye assigneme't of ye com'yssarye, 13s. 4d. Sum 26s. 4d.

A.D. 1552.

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The accountes of Augustine Causton and John Bateman wardens of ye churche of allhallowes in Lydd ffrom ye ffeast of Sayncte marye magdalene in ye syxte yere of ye Reign Kynge Edwarde ye syxte late Kynge of Ingland untyll ye ffeast Sayncte marye magdalen in ye ffurst yere of or sovaygue lady marye by ye grace of god Quene of Ingland ffraunce and Ireland defender of ye faythe and of ye churche of Ingland and allso of Ireland in earthe ye supreme hedd that is to say by one hole yere.

RECEYTES. viz:

ffyrst ye sayde accountants charge the'selues wt £3 5s. 6d. of tharerages of ye last accounte as apperythe by ye fote of ye same. And of £5 14s. 10d. by them receyued of Mr. baylyff and his brotherne for ye monye by the' gathered at Cristmas last to ward ye reparations of ye churche. And of £18 10s. by the' receyued for certayne broken syluer of ye olde crosse and an olde chalyse and other sylver. And of £17 10s. in redye monye receyued of Partrege for ye grete bell in pte of payme't of £25 10s. And 16 c leade at 10s. ye c. wch amountythe to £8 resydue of ye sayde £25 10s. wch Leade remaynythe in ye vestre. And of 6s. 8d. for 2 olde vesteme'ts sold to Mr. bate. And of 20s. by the' rec of willya' bate for a payre of olde stayves. And of 3s. 4d. rec of Mr. Godfreye for an olde cope. And of 4s. 2d. rec of Peter Glou' for an olde albe. And of 2s. rec of paynot for 6 busshells of lyme. And of 8d. rec of John bate for 2 busshells lyme. And of 2s. rec of Mr. harte for 6 busshells lyme.

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Whereof payde as ffollowythe. ffyrst payde to harrye Glasyer for mendynge ye Church wyndowes ye weke after ye laste accounte, 20s. Item payde for a keye for ye steple dore and for settynge on ye locke, 6d. Item payde to John butcher for 3 dayes worke on ye church, 6d. Item payde 6 badrycks for ye bells, 2s. 4d Item payde for th expses rydynge to the vysytation at michelmas laste, 28s. 7d. Item payde for ye expenses of Mr. bate and ye churche wardens wt others yt dyd vysett and vewe ye leades of ye churche aboute allhallon laste past, 9d. Item payde for half a hundred tyles to mende ye gables of ye churche, 6d. Item payde to John Inglett for layenge too bell ropes, 10d. Item payde for makynge clene ye gutts', 4d. Item payde to ye plum' for goynge to fett ye Shingler, 12d. Item payde for ye shinglers dynner whe' he came downe and others, 14d. Item payde to John butchers ma' for settinge ye ladder vewe ye leds and caryenge home, 2d. Item payde for ye expenses of Mr. baylyf, Mr. Strogull and other yt went to Romeney to borrowe lede for ye churche, 2s. 3d. Item payde to ye belfonder when he ca' doune for his drynkynge, 2d. Item payde to John bateman for half a stone of hempe, 22d. Item payde to Thomas Godfreye for fettinge ye plum's panne at Brockeland wt his courte and for fettynge of sand, 18d.

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Item pade to Christofer Carpynter for 6 dayes worke in ye churche he and his boye, 10s. 10d. Item payde to Robert byttor for a c nayles and other Iron worke, 16d. Item payde to Arnolde ye Symthe for 3 c nayles, 18d. Item payde to Thomas Ellyce for 5 dayes worke uppon ye porche and uppo' ye churche he and his manne, 10s. Item payde to John Aton for 2 dayes worke and halfe in making of styles abute ye churche yard, 8d. Item payde to John Aton and his ma' for workynge in ye steple and on ye Chansell roffe by 6 dayes, 16s. Item payde for caryenge tymber from ye sawestage to ye churche, 2d. Item payde for spykes for ye gutters and half a c nayles and for me'dynge ye locke of ye steple dore 4s. 9d. Item payde to fouler ye sawyer for sawinge latts and other tymber for ye chansell roffe, 10s. Item payde for thexpenses of John bateman goyng to Rye for lede, 2s. Item payde for caryenge ye bell downe to ye weyndweye and bryngenge upp ye lede to ye *bawne, 2s. 2d. Item payde to maye ye lighter ma' for bryngynge ye Lede from Rye to weynewey, 16d. Item payde to Thomas elles for workinge in ye gutters uppon ye churche, 12d. Item payde to John Aton for foure dayes worke mendynge ye gutters and me'dynge ye beames, 10s. 8d. Item payde for nayles for ye leades and for ye gutters, 4s.

* ? Towne.

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Item payde to Peter Adam for 2 lods of wood and caryenge ye *gynne to ye churche and caryenge latts for ye sawstage, 6s. 4d. Item payde for ye expenses of John bateman and Augustyne Causton wh'n they went to benynden to paye the Shyngler monye and to seale ye wrytings, 6s. 10d. Item payde to Mr. Gason for tymber bords nayles and candyll, 22s. 5d. Item payde to Willya' heuer for settinge ye table at ye accounte at Cristmas, 2d. Item payde for 2 bookes of com'o' prayer for ye Churche, 9s. Item payde to Starkeye for me'dynge the bere. 4d. Item payde to whyte ye plum' for ty'ber, 10s. Item payde to Robert Inglett for layenge half a stone of hempe, 8d. Item payde to Robert Inglett for a newe rope for ye Clocke, 18d. Item payde to fayreweye for rope to make bell ropes, 4s. 8d. Item payde to whyte ye plumer in parte of payme't for ye tymber of him bought and for bryngynge ye leddes to newenden, 7s. 4d. Item payde for †sullage at newenden where ye Shingle laye, 10d. Item payde for ye expenses of John bateman when he went to newenden to se ye shingle. Ite' payde to Gybbons of Rye for 2 lockes for ye Steple dore, 2s. 8d.

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Item payde to Robert lawles for a lode of stones, 4s. Item payde to Mr. butcher for 3 c 4d. nayles, 12d. Item payde to ye Shingler in part of payment of £20 for 21 m Shingle of him bought for ye churche and for layenge ye same, £10. Item payde to ye plum' in parte of payme't of £15 15s. due as apperythe at ye foote of this accounte, £14 16d. Item payde for helpynge uppe ye lede on ye Chansell roff by dyu's tymes and helpynge uppe and downe ye gutt's of ye steple and for helpynge downe ye bell, 4s. 6d. Item payde for nayles and spykes to Arnolde ye Smythe for ye gutters aboute ye steple, 17d. Item payde to Mr. Godfreye for 2 lods of wood, 6s. Item payde to harrye Glasyer for me'dinge ye wyndowes of ye Churche at ‡Saynte myldreds daye laste, 13s. 4d. Item payde for candyll when ye plum' wroughte in ye churche, 8d. Item payde to heuer for 3 quarters wages this yere, 26s. 8d. Item payde to him for wasshinge ye churche gere this yere, 2s. 8d. Item payde for bredde and wyne for ye comunyon this yere and for a quarter of malmseye for ye Clarkes at Cristmas, 7s. 2d. Ite' payde to John butcher for makynge ye hole to pure ye lede in, 6d.

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Item payde for mete and drynke for ye glasiers by 2 dayes, 2s. Item payde for 2 newe ladders, 2s. 8d. Item payde for a spade, 6d.

* Probably tackle for hoisting up the lead.

† "Sullage :—muck, dung, sewage, dirty water."—Dictionary, Kentish Dialect. Or is it "Selynge :—custom, toll."—Dictionary Kentish Dialect.

‡ February 20th.

Item payde to Mr. butcher for 23 fote of Cuttell borde, 12d. Item payde to Mr. Wylcocke for 33 fote of planke, 2s. Item payde to Cockerell for 2 lode wood and 25 fote of tymber to make latts for ye chansell, 13s. 4d. Item payde for bryngynge ye shingle from newenden to ye weynewe and for ladynge at newenden, 13s. 8d. Item for ye expenses of John Bateman goynge to newenden for ye Shyngle, 8d. Item payde for unladynge ye shyngle oute of ye lighter at weyneweye & for mete & drynke, 20d. Item payde to John howlett for a Cuttell borde for 2 syds for ye stage to pure ye lede, 8d. Item payde to thes accountants for ther wages, 6s. 8d. Item payde for ingrosynge thes accounts, 3s. 4d. Item payde and expended after the ingrosynge thes accountes, 13d, Item payde for bricke for to make ye pett to melte ye lede in, 6d. Sum totalis omn' expenc', 43s. 11d.

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And hereafter followythe ye reconynge of ye plumer due for sawder and for castynge ye lede and for his wages for his wokema'-shipe, ffyrste for nyne score and 13 pounde of Sawder at 6d. ye pounde, £4 16s. 6d. Item for Castynge and layeinge foure score & thurtene hundrthe lede at 18d. ye hundrethe, £6 19s. 6d. Item for 22 dayes worke for ye plumer himself at 18d. ye daye and 23 dayes worke for his 2 men at 2s. ye daye, £3 19s. Sum £15 15. Whereof payde in reddy monye as apperythe above by this accounte, £14 0s. 16d. So due to him, 19s. Whereof he owythe for ye lede asshes, 10s. and for ye layenge of 16 C. leade, 8s. So ther is due unto him, 12d. And there remaynythe unspent in store 16 C, lede 8 m 3d. nayle 2 m 2d. nayle and one thousand 4d. nayle and 12lbs. sawder and 2 newe ladders. Boughte of Thomas Whyte of Rye plumer 3 tune tymber for ye churche at 7s. 4d. ye tune whereof payde in hand, 16s. 8d. Item remaynynge in ye churche one lode lyme and upward. Md covenanted wt harrye Glasyer of Rye to repayre and amend ye wyndowes of ye churche yerlye payenge him 13s. 4d. ye yere, viz., 3s. 4d. ye quarter wt meate and drynke when he workythe here for him and his men. Md in ye vestre a bell clapper and certayne olde Iron.

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Item payde to heuer for kepynge oute ye dogges oute of ye churche, 12d. Item payde for settynge ye table, 2d. So remaynthe, 38s. 2d. ye Lytell lane agayne ye palmetre ledynge betwene Mr. butchers tenement st'tyme ferrerds & ye ten't su'tyme fferances must be stopped uppe to make a pounde to impounde hogges & gese cumynge in to ye churche yard and Mr. butcher must have ye further ende thereof to sett his ouen (oven) payenge yerlye to ye towne 2d. to the rents of assyse.

A.D. 1553.

The accountes of John Bateman And Clement Stuppenye Wardens of ye Churche of Allhallons in Lydde ffrom ye feast of sancte marye magdalen in ye ffurst yere of ye regne of oure sonaygin Ladye marye by ye Grace of God quene of Ingland ffrannce and Ireland defensatrix of ye faithe and of ye churche of Ingland and allso of Ireland in earthe ye supreme hedde unto ye ffeast of sainte magdalen in ye Second yere of ye same reigne That is to saye by one hole yere. ffyrst ye sayde accountantes charge the'selves wt tharerages of ye last accounte as apperythe by ye ffoote of ye same accounte, 38s. 2d.

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And wt £27 10s. 4d. by them receyued of ye Chamb'lens of ye sayde towne of lone parcel (or part) of ye townes monye. And of £5 13s. 4d. by them receyued of lone of master Strogull. And of tenne shillinges rec of Mr. Gason of lone. And of £5 17s. 4d. rec of Mr. baylyff and his bretherne of ye monye gathered at Cristmas towarde ye reparations of the churche this yere. And of 5s. 4d. by them receyued of John Whyte ye plum' for mony wch he owith to ye churche wardens uppon ye last yers accounte in full paym't of a more su' uppon a reconynge. And of 3s. 2d. by them rec for 9 bushells & half a bushell of lyme sold to dyu's p'sons. And of 6d. by the' receyued of Thomas Pysynge for one old Gutter beame. Sum omne rec predictar, £41 18s. 2d.

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Whereof payde as ffollowythe ffyrst payde to Aton for him and his manne takynge upp ye gutters by one dayes worke, 2s. 8d. Item payde to him for his expenses and his labor rydynge to Asheforde to by ye tymber and to chuse ye same by 2 dayes, 2s. 5d. Item payde to him for his manne takynge uppe ye gutters and doynge other thynges aboute ye churche whyle he was at Asheford, 14d. Item pd to him and his 2 men for hewynge ye tymber in ye wood by 3 dayes 3s. 10d. ye daye, 11s. 6d. Item pd to him for one dayes worke hymself aboute ye churche, 18d. Item payde to Aton for 7 dayes worke himself 2 men and a boye 4s. ye daye that is to saye for him self 18d. for eche of his men 14d. and his boye 4d. Sum 29s. 2d. Item payde for 4 tune of tymber for ye churche, 24s. Item payde to John wyndaye for fettynge 2 lode of tymber from byshopps wood, 4s. Item pd to Robert nycoll for fettynge too lode more, 4s. Item spent at wytts of hame at ye fettinge of ye same tymber by 2 seu'all tymes, 10d. Item payde to 2 sawyers for sawynge in borde and planke and other thinges by 12 dayes 2s. 4d. ye daye, 28s. Item pd for caryege ye same tymber from ye saw stage to ye churche at seu'all tymes, 14d.

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Item pd for Caryege of borde yt was lefte from ye saw stage to ye comen house, 2d. Item payde to ye shinglers in full paymet of £20 for makynge and layenge 21 m new shingle as apperythe by ye last accounte, £10. Item payde to ye same shinglers for dressynge and layenge of 3 m old shingle, 15s. Item payde to them for one dayes worke stoppynge of holes aboute ye churche, 3s. Item payde to Peter Glan for Cx ix fote of borde bought before ye tymber came, 5s. 4d. Item pd for caryenge in of ye old lede of ye gutters to ye churche, 4d. Item payde to ye plum' for castynge 28 C and a half C of lede and for layenge 22 C do pce eny C castynge 12d. and eny hundred layenge 6d., 39s. 9d. Item pd for helpynge upp ye new lede in to ye gutters, 17d.

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Item payde in expenses at ye reconynge wt ye shinglers and plum's, 14d. Item paid for 2 lode of wood for the plummers, 6d. Item spent uppon the' yt helpe to waye ye leade, 4d. Item payde to Arnold for trymynge 2 lockes and makynge 2 keyes for ye poore mens chyst and for half C spykes for ye carpynters, 2s. 5d. Item payde for brede and wyne for ye comunyon betwene ye last accounte and Cristmas last, 2s. 6d. Item payde to harry Glasyer for settinge opp ye glasse over ye rode lofte and makynge ye same new where yt was broken, 7s. 6d. Item pd for prygges to sett up ye same, 3d. Item payde to Arnold for a hooke and a thymble for ye church gate, 6d. Item payde for a payre of hokes & and a payre of Rydes for ye gate besyde ye palme tre, 14d. Ite pd for 2 staples and a haspen for ye same, 4d.

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Item payde for mendynge of a locke and makynge of a keye for ye clock house dore, 6d. Item for mendyng of yt locke of ye churche dore on ye Southe syde, 8d. Item payde for thexpenses at ye visit'on holden at Asheford ye 16th of m'che, 14s. Item payde to Aton for 4 dayes worke he and his man makynge ye sepulcre ye Judas and ye churche style eny day 2s. 6d., 10s. Item paid to Aton for tymber to make ye sepulcre, 16d. Item pd to Ellyce and his boye for makynge ye Altar and mendynge ye churche style by 3 dayes, 5s. Item payde to John Slade for caryenge stuff to ye Altare 2 dayes and a half, 20d. Item spent about ye fettynge ye altare stone, 8d. Item payde to bens for makynge clene ye Alleye at ye churche style yt Aton made, 2d. Item pd to Andrew Gyleman for 2 cruetts, 13d. Item pd to John Wynday for caryenge fyve lode of sand for ye Altare, 8d. Item pd to Clement Stuppenye for 3 lode more, 6d. Item pd to Slade for goynge to Rye for to fett ye sensers and other thinges and caryenge pte of ye same agayne 16d. Item

pd to bennes for watchynge ye sepulcre and helpynge ye sexten at ester, 12d. Item pd for thexpenses at ye visit'on as Asheford ye 11th of Aprell, 10s. Item payde to partrege of Rye for a payre of sensers and a pyx, 15s.

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Item pd to Thomas Godfrey for caryenge 5 lode of stones & sullage oute of the churche yard, 5d. Item payde for a shovell to make graves, 8d. Item pd for a lanterne, 14d. Item pd for a legend, 16s. 8d. Item pd for one antyffanar in 2 volumes, 40s. 8d. Item pd for bryngynge ye same from Charynge crose to paules churche yard, 4d. Item pd for a crose of laten and gylt, 20s. Item pd for one holly water stock, 5s. Item pd for 2 candylstyckes for ye altare, 5s. Item for a payre of Cruetts of pewter, 16d. Item for caryenge ye Antyphonar from pawles to new fyshe strete, 4d. Item payd for a porter for caryenge ye same to ye *ryppers yt brought the' home and to helpe trusse ye same, 4d. Item pd for bryngynge to Romeney all ye sayd bookes and other thinges bought at london, 3s. Ite payd for fettynge ye same home, 2d. Item pd to my lord for a †Grayle, 25s. 6d. Item pd for a masbooke, 6s. 8d. Item pd for whyte ynche for ye Albes, 2d. Item paid to Mr. Strogull in pte of payme' of £5 18s. 4d. borowyed of him £3 15s. besydes 25s. pd by ye chamberleynes, £3 15s. Ite pd to Steven gate for 10ls waxe for ye pascall & for makynge & shotynge ye same, 8s. 4d. Item pd to Cockerell for posses and other tymber for ye churche style, 4s.

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Item pd to Harry Glasyer for his hole yeres wages due at mydsom' for mendynge ye glasse wyndowes, 13s. 4d. Item payd to Rawlens wyff for mete and drynke for them whyle thaye wrought here and wood for to make fyre at ye churche, 2s. 4d. Item pd to hever for washinge ye churche gere by one hole year at mydso'm, 2s. 8d. Ite pd to hever for settynge ye table at Cristmas and goynge to Romney for ye clocke makers, 4d. Item pd to him for watchinge ye Sepulcre at ester and mendynge ye Albes, 8d. Item payd to thes accountantes for ther wages for this yere, 6s. 8d. Item payde for ingrosynge thes accountee, 3s. 4d. Item expended after the ingrosynge thes accountes, 8d. Pd to Hever for makynge clene ye steple and churche yard & gutters, 6s. 2d. Ite pd to him for dryuynge oute of doges, 8d. Ite pd to John Batema' for caryenge of shingle & for stones for ye altar, 22s. 6d. Sum of ye payme'ts, 29s. 4d.

*"Rypper. (1) A person who brings fish from the coast to sell in the interior. (2) A pedlar."

†Grayle. "The name of the book which contained the responses sung by the choir."—Wright's Dictionary.

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Item rec of Mr. bate and John bateman for moneye ye Churche owith to ye toune, 45s. Item rec of the rentes of Assyse, 8s. 8d. Item rec of Mr. Gason for 8 busshells lyme, 2s. 8d. Item rec of Mr. butcher for 6 busshells lyme, 2s. Item rec of Mr. hart for 5 busshells lyme, 20d. Item rec of Clement Stuppeny for 6 bush, 4s. Item rec of him for 9 fote of bord, 3s. Sum £3 7s. Whereof pd as before, 29s. 4d. So remaynythe 38s. 8d. And yet in surplusage, 7s. 1d.

A.D. 1554.

The accountes of Clement Stuppenye and Willyam Symthe Wardens of ye churche all hallon in Lydd ffrom ye ffeaste of Sayncte marye magdalen in ye Second yere of or Sou'ayne Ladye marye by ye grace of God Quene of Ingla'd ffraunce and Ireland etc. Unto ye ffeast of Sainte marye magdalen in ye ffurst and thurde yers of the Reygnes of Phillippe and marye by the grace of God Kynge and quene of Ingland ffrance naples Jerusalem and Ireland defenders of ye faythe prynces of Spayne and Cicyle archedukes of Austria dukes of myllayne burgunde and brabant Countyes of haspurge fflanders and Tyroll. That is to saye by one hole yere.

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ffurst ye sayde accountantes charge themselues wt moneye receyued of betham in full payment of 8s. for a Cubbord, 4s.

Item of ye heyres of Inglett ffarthe legacye of there ffather, 6s. 8d. Item of Mr. baylyff and his bretherne ffor moneye gathered at Cristmas, £5 14s. 6d. Item of John bateman for a sute of vestementes and a Cope, 40s. Suma totalis, £8 5s. 2d.

Wherof payde as ffollowythe. ffyrst payde for ye surplusage of ye laste accounte as apperythe in ye ffoote of ye same, 7s. 1d. Item payde to slade for a baskett to carye stuffe to ye Altare, 4d. Item payde to Aton for 2 dayes worke mendynge ye bells he and his boye, 3s. 4d. Item payde for one bell rope, 20d. Item payde to ye Glover for makinge three baudryckes for ye bells, 4s.

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Item payde for paper for the regestre booke and for thes accountes, 2d. Item payde to hever for settynge the table at Cristmas, 2d. Item payde to him for his quarters wages then due, 10s. Item payde for stowrynge the candylstyckes of ye altare and the hollye water stoppe, 2d. Item payde for fetchynge ye bookes of ye Churche from Romeneye at 2 su'dry tymes, 4d. Item payde for Colis spent at Cristemas in ye vestre, 4d. Item payde to

Harrye Glasyer for a quarters wages due at or lady daye, 3s. 4d. Item paid for meate and drynke for him and his menne ye same tyme, 20d. Item payde to harrye Glasyer for 6 fote and half of glasse for the litell wyndowes of ye steple 7d. ye fote, 3s. 9d. Item payde for 13 C. brycke for the Syde Altares, 13s. Item payde to Ellyce for 5 dayes worke aboute ye same Altares, 5s. Item payde to hever for helpynge him ye same tyme, 2s. 8d.

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Item payde for a bushell of lyme, 6d. Item payde for mendynge ye blue Albe, 4d. Item payde for incle for ye vale, 6d. Item payde to hever for makynge ye lent clothe and trymmynge the fframe aboute ye Sepulker, 18d. Item payde for three quarters of whyte clothe for an amyce, 12d. Item payde to mackett for fettynge 6 lode of Sande, 9d. Item payde for 2 lockes for the Steple dore, 15d. Item payde for three hundrethe of nayle, 12d. Item payde for 10 pounde of wax for ye pascall at 10d. ye pound and for strykynge 10d. and for fettynge ye same from Caterbury 10d., 10s. Item for fettynge 8 bushells of lyme borrowed of Mr. Willym bate, 2d. Item for a bushell of Colis at ester for ye churche, 5d. Item payde for a quarte of burned malmeseye for ye quyre at ester, 5d. Item payde to Willyam hever for watchynge ye Sepulker and helpynge ye sexten, 12d.

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Item payde to wyllam hever for watchynge ye sepulker lykewyse, 8d. Item payde to hym for stowrynge the candylstyckes and holly-water potte at ester, 2d. Item payde to Aton for makynge ye biere, 2s. Item spent at ye vysytation at mersham ye of map, 2s. 2d. Item payde for mendynge of the lytell organes and for tunynge ye grete Organes, 15s. Item payde to hever for his quarters wages due at mydsomer, 10s. Item payde to him for washynge ye Churche gere for one half yere, 16d. Item payde for a lode of lyme, 9s. 2d. Item payde to the accountantes for ther wages, 6s. 8d. Item payde for ingrosynge thes accountes, 3s. 4d. Item payde for half a toune of tymber boughte of Master Godfre for ye highe altare, 3s. Item payde to mr Wylcocke for 46 ffote of borde for ye Alter, 2s. 8d. Item payde for 27 fote of borde fett of Cockerell, 18d. Item payde to Aton for 11 dayes worke hymself and his boye aboute ye makinge of ye hye altare in full payment of 16s. 8d. whereof payde by ye cha'berlens 13s. 4d. and ye resydue by this acco'tant, 3s. 4d.

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Item payde for ffyve dayes worke for his manne at 11d. ye daye, 4s. 7d. Item payde to Arnolde Cooke for a Crane for ye Sacrament, 16d. Item payde for braddes for ye Altare, 21d. Item payde for nayles, 1d. Item payde for 4 pounde of Candyll for Aton to worke

bye, 10d. Item payde to ye Smythe for Ringes for ye boultes of ye bells, 13d. Item payde for 8 forelockes, 8d. Item payde for wedges of Iron, 4d. Item for 80 braddes for ye bells, 5d. Item for mendynge of 8 Collers for ye bells, 12d. Item payde for 2 staples and a hapson for ye lyme house dore, 4d. Magister Gason p 8 bushells of lyme wch ye sayde acco'tant was charged wtall at ye last acco'ts and not payde, 2s. 8d. And so this accountantes in Surplusage, 5d. Payde oute of ye rentes of assise and yet remaynthe in redye monye, 10s. 4d. And they elected as Wardens for the year following—William Smythe and Robert Collen.

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Item payde to hever for settinge ye table, 2d. Item payde to him for dryvynge oute dogges, 8d. Item payde in Rewarde to John Anthonye, 10d. Item payde lykewyse to wyllya' nycoll, 10d. Ite payde to Slade, 2d. Also ye sayde wardens hathe receyued of monye to ye use of ye poure, 12s. 9d. Rec more of John bigge for ye rentes of assyse, 4d. Item more for ye ten't of willia' black and thayres of Robert Clerke, 8d. And so they haue 21s.

A.D. 1555.

The accountes of William Smythe and Robert Collen wardens of ye pyshe of all hallon in lydd ffrom ye ffeast of mary magdalen in ye furste and thurde yeres of ye Reynes of Phillipe and marye by ye grace of god kynge and Quene of Ingland ffraunce bothe ye Cicyles Jerusale' and Ireland defenders of ye faythe Archedukes of Austria dukes of myllayne burgunde and brabant Countes of haspurge fflanders and Tiroll Untyll ye same feast of mary magdalen in ye second and ffourthe yeres of ye Reiynes aforesayde that is to saye by one hole yere.

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Ffurst ye sayde accountantes charge themselves and make answere 20s. 8d. by the' receyued of tharerages of ye last accountes, 20s. 8d. Item Receyued of Robert hardyma' ffor ye bequethe of Richard hardyma' his brother to ye churche of lidd, 40s. Item Receyued of Mr. baylyff and his bretherne for mony by the' collected and gathered at ye tyme of Cristemas, £5 8s. 2d. Item receyued of Peter Glover for ye monye by him gathered of div's ffolke yt made defaute at Cristemas, 5s. Item Receyued of ye executors of Mr. Wylcocke for his bequethe unto ye churche of Lydd, 40s. Item Receyued of Thomas Agose for his brothers bequethe unto ye churche, 2s. Item Receyued of Andrewe Awkins wydowe for her husbands bequethe, 12s. Item receyued more of Robert nycoll in full payment of £5 of ye townes mony by him borowed, 40s.

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Whereof payde as ffollowythe ffyrst payde for three hangynge lockes one for ye churche gate one for Sayncte Myldredes Chappell dore and an other for ye ladders, 18d. Item payde for a quarter of hempe for a Rope for ye thurde bell, 16d. Item payde for layenge ye same, 4d. Item payde to Willia' hever for clerynge ye box yt ye Rope went thorowe in ye lower vate, 2d. Item payde for paper for the accountantes bookes, 1d. Item payde for ye expenses of the Church wardens rydynge to Asheford to make returne of ye p'cerpt for ye pentions and from thens to ye vysytation at hethe wt ye sidemen, 8s. 6d. Item payde to Robert Patavyn for barres for ye west wyndowe of the churche, 8d. Item payde for a bauderycke for the fore bell, 15d, Item payde to willya' hever for settinge ye table at Cristemas, 11d.

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Item pa'de to Arnolde Cooke for 2 staples for the fore bell and brands for ye same, 12d. Item payde to him for a keye for ye locke to ye belfre dore, 6d. Item payde for a Roode wt mary and John paynted in clothe, 5s. Item payde for nayles to nayle uppe ye same Roode, 2s. Item payde to Arnolde Cooke for spikes for ye style under ye palme tree, 1d. Item payde to Thomas Ellyce for 4 dayes worke aboute ye churche steple and for settinge upp ye holly water stope, 4s. 6d. Item payde to harry Glasyer for halfe yeres wages due at Cristmas, 6s. 8d. Item payde for nyne pounde of wax for ye pascall and for bryngynge ye same from Canterbury and strickinge, 10s. 2d. Item payde for 2 dosen of Corte' Ringes for ye vale, 5d. Item payde to beames for wat chinge ye Sepulcre, Item payde to hever ye same tyme, 8d.

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Item payde to Arnold Cooke for Iren work for ye fore bell whe' she was newe hanged, 3s. Item payde to Arnold for mendinge ye deske in quyre and for braddes, 2d. Item payde to Thomas Ellyce for mendynge ye vate goynge uppe to ye Rood lofte and for stuffe for ye same, 4s. Item payde for caryenge uppe tymber in to ye steple to rere ye bell yt Aton dyd mend, 2d. Item payde for one p'cessyonall in p'chement, 3s. 4d. Item payde for Staynynge 2 *strend ? clothes and 2 banner Clothes, 6s. 8d. Item payde for 4 banner staves, 2s. 8d. Item payde for payntynge 2 of the same staves, 3s. Item payde for ye expenses of the churche wardens and 6 Sydemen at ye vysytation at Asheford ye 29th of maye, 7s. 3d. Item payde to Arnold for takynge of ye lyde of ye †chyste yt ca' from Mr. butchers and settinge on ye same agayne, 2d. Item payde

*Stremer ? (streamer) or stained.

†See page 205.

to him for 12 haspens for ye banner staues, 12d. Item payde for 2 lode and a quarter of wood for ye plum' to occupye whe' he wroughte aboute ye churche, 6s. 8d.

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Item payde to Robert Collens for Ridinge to Canterbury to make p'sentment of ye articles yt thay were charged to inquyre uppon at Asheford. 4s. Item payde for a spade for ye churche, 6d. Item payde to ye plum' for 12 dayes worke at 22d. ye daye aba tinge 12d. in ye hole, 21s. Item payde for a wrytten Grayle in parchement, 23s. 4d. Item payde for one drawe Rope to make ropes for ye bells, 5s. Item payde for a bawdrycke, 15d. Item payde for whyte lether to mend the bawderyck, 2d. Item payde to hever for all his yers wages due at mydsom', 40s. Item payde to him for washinge ye churche gere, 8d. ye quarter, 2s. 8d.

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Item payde for Sowrynge ye candyl stickes and ye holly water-stope, 3d. ye quarter, 12d. Item payde to John hebylthwaythe for kepynge thes accountants bookes and settinge in ye seu'll sumes as thaye dyd expend ye same, 2s. Item payde to these accountants for there wages, 6s. 8d. Item payde for ingrosynge thes accountes, 3s. 4d. Sum totalis omni expenc', £11 19s. 10d. Et debent, 17s. Item payde by Peter Godfrey executor of ye testame't of Mr. Wylcocke for ye ffee of ye grete bell at 2 seu'all tymes for Mr. wylcocke due to ye churche, 2s. 8d. Item of him more for brekynge ye churche grounde, 6s. 8d. Ite rec of him more for ye knell by 2 seu'all tymes for his wyff at ye buryall and mu'thes mynd for ye churches parte, 6s. 8d. Item rec of Thomas barrow for ye Knell for 2 seu'all tymes for his father, 2s. 8d. Ite more of ye rents of assize wt 19d. to receyue, 8s. 10d.

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Ite payde in Reward to John Anthony, 2d. Ite to Willya' nycoll, 8d. Ite to Willia' hever for setinge ye table, 2d. And there be chosen wardens for the yere to ru' Robert Collen and John bate and thaye haue in mony 36s. and 19d. to gather of ye Rents of assyse.

A.D. 1556.

The accountes off John bate and John Paynot Wardens of ye p'rysshe Churche of Allhallowe in lydd ffrom ye feast of Marye Magdalen in ye second and fourthe yeres of ye Reiynes of philipe and marye by ye grace of (God) kynge and quene untyll ye ffeast of mary magdalen in ye thurde and fyfthe yeres of ye Reygnes aboue sayde. That is to saye for one hole yere. Ffyrst ye sayde account-ants charge the' selfe wt 36s. by the' receyued of ye arerages of ye

last accounte. And wt 46s. 8d. rec of lone of Thomas barrowe and Wylla' ffoxler scot gatherers. And of 20s. rec of Robert Collen viz. 6s. 8d. for ye stones yt laye on his fathers grave 6s. 8d. for brekynge ye churche grounde and 6s. 8d. in pte of paymet of 10s. of his fathers bequethe. And of 13s. 4d. receyued of Thomas Barrowe in pte of paymet of old dett due to ye towne. And of 14s. 10d. rec of Mr. Robyn in full payme't of his pte viz ye thurde pte £11 13s. 4d. of old dett due to ye churche for ye bequethe of Thomas Robyn. And of 26s. 8d. rec of James Grenewaye in pte of paymet of a more su' due by him to ye churche. And of £5 3s. 8d. rec of Mr. baylyff and his brethren for mony gathered in ye cristmas hollydayes.

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Wherof payde as followythe. ffyrst payde to Wyllyam Swetynge ye plumer for mony due to him for mendynge ye churche ledes, 45s. Item payde to him for mendynge three places of ye churche more tha' his bargen was and for fyndynge sawder himself, 2s. Item payde for a lampe, 6s. 8d. Item payde for a Regester booke for maryges cristenings and buryalls, 16d. Item payde for ye expenses of ye churche warde rydynge to Canterbury to p'uyde ye same lampe, 2s. 6d. Item payde to ye parator for bryngynge ye comyssyon to appere at Asheford, 4d. Item payde for ye expenses of Mr. baylyff and ye Churche wardens at Asheford at ye sayde vysytation, 7s. 10d. Item payde Robert Smythe for shewynge Mr. baylyfes horse ye same tyme, 10d. Item payde to him for 15 yron barres for ye churche wyndowes, 3s. 5d. Item payde to Peter Glou' for rydynge to Canterburye wt ye p'sentements, 3s. 3d. Item payde to John Aton for makynge ye crosse for ye Rode, 3s. 4d. Item payde to Robert Smythe for makynge Staples for ye Roode, 6d. Item payde to James Greneweye for ye Image of allhallone, 23s. 8d. Item payde to Robert Smythe for makynge ye keye for ye locke of ye Churcheyarde gate and mendynge ye locke, 4d. Item payde for 2 lb. of Candell for ye quyre, 6d. Item payde to Ellyce and his boye for 2 dayes and half whytelymynge ye fronte of ye Rodelofte, 2s. 2d. Item payde to Rawlens wyf for a badye of lyme, 1d.

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Item payde to ye sumener for bryngynge s'rten prayers for ye pryste to saye at his massetyme, 2d. Item payde for glasses for ye lampe, 2d. Item payde for a lyne for ye lampe and for ye *Sauce pell, 12d. Item payde for mendynge of suppleses (sic), 10d. Item payde to Vale ye Carpinter for 3 dayes worke and half he and his man makynge ye wester wyndowes of ye steple, 7s. 6d. Item payde to hever for makynge clene ye churche yard and wash-

*Saunce-bell ?—The sacring-bell.

yng ye churche gere, 2s. 4d. Item payde to Robert Smythe for makinge ye clapper of ye lyttell bell and me'dynge ye Second bell clapper, 2s. 4d. Item payde to harry Glasyer for his half yeres wages at Cristemas, 10s. Item payde for 2lbs. of Candell at Cristmas, 6d. Item payde for a bushell of Coles, 4d. Item payde for a pottell of burnte malmesey for Mr. baylyf and his bretherne and ye quyre, 16d. Item payde for mendynge ye churche style besyde John Stewens, 2d. Item payde to Thomas broseland for 3c 13 fote of borde, 16s. 3d. Item payde to John Vale for him and his ma' for makynge ye tabernacle of allhallon and for me'dynge ye steple dore, 2s. 8d. Item payde for makynge a *malhocke for ye churche, 8d.

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Item payde to Mr. baylyffe for the Chamberlynnes when they payed mony to New Romne, £3. Item payed to a plumer for mendynge the lede on the southe porche, 21s. Item payed to Roberte Smithe for makinge 2 hooks to hange the clothe on ye roode, 8d. Item payed more to Roberte Smithe for mendinge 2 Rides of the upper steple dore nexte the ledes and for ye same dore a staple and a haspen, 6d. Item payed to hyme for a 8 yer pane and a hooker, 6d. Item payed to Willyam hever for his quarters wages due at or ladye daye last past, 10s. Item payed more to hime for mendinge the albes, 2d. Item pd more to Roberte Smithe for a barre for the glaswyndow of ye Churche, 6d. Item pd for woode to hete the glasiers yrons when he mended the glass window 1d. ob. Item payde to Misteris Raulen for a tovett of Coles agaynste Ester for ye churche, 3d. Item payed for 10ls of waxe for the paschall, 10s. 10d.

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Item payed to George Gryffen for bringinge the waxe from Canterburye, 9d. Item payed to Steuyn gate for strikinge the same waxe, 10d. Item payed for makinge of 2 childres rochetts, 8d. Item payed to Willyam bennes for watchinge in the churche at Ester, 12d. Item payed for bredde and drinke ye same tyme, 2d. Item payed to heuer also for watchinge ye same nighte, 8d. Item payed to hyme for makinge clene the Crismatory and scoring the hoollywater stocke, 4d. Item payed for thexpenses of the churche Wardens rydinge to Canterburye to the visitacion the 28th and 29th of maye and for shewinge ther horse, 13s. 6d. Item payed to the sum'er for bringinge a booke of ye articles and for carienge uppe the p'sentments to Canterbury and for leyeng in the same, 2s. 4d. Item payed to Roberte Smithe for mendinge the bell, 2s. Item

*Mattock.

payed to Hever for washinge the churche gere, 12d. Item payed for yrons to hange the Curtens for Saynte Johns Alter, 8d. Item payed for kepinge the Churche wardens booke this yere, 3s. 4d.

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Item payed for ingrosinge the same, 3s. 4d. Item payed to thes accountants for ther wages, 6s. 8d. Item payde to hever for half yeres wages due, 10s. Sum totalis of all ye expe'ses and payme'ts, £14 15s. 8d. And so ye sayde accountants in surplusage, 31s. 6d. receyued in mony of the rents of assise, besyde 15d. unpayde and as it [is] to gather as apperythe by ye rentall, 7s. 3d. rec of Thomas Carpynter for 3 bushells of lyme, 12d. And there is chosen for Churchewardens for this yere John bate and John Paynot wch were before and there is to be Gathered of ye rents of assyse behynde this yere, 15d. Ite to hever for settinge ye table, 2d. And so the churche wardens have toward ye payment of ye Surplusage, 8s. 4d.

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The accountes of John bate and John paynotte wardens of the p'rishe Churche of Alhalon in Lyd ffrom the ffeaste of Marye Magdalene in the thurde and fourthe yeres of the Reygnes of Philippe & Marye by the grace of god Kynge and Quene Untyll the ffeast of Marye magdalene in the ffyfte and syxte yeres of the Reygnes aboue sayed. That is to saye for on hole yere. ffyrste the sayed accountantes charge them selues wt 8s. 4d. by them receued of Rentes off assyse. And of 30s. by them receued of the Chamberlens in p'rte of paymente of monye borrowed. And of 15s. by them receued in lone of the Chamberlens. And of £5 5s. 2d. by them receued of Mr. baylyff and his bretherne at Christemas. Sum of all the reyceits, £7 18s. 6d. Wherof payed as followithe. ffyrste payed in full paymente of the surplusage, 31s. 8d. Item payed to the Archedecons man at the Visitation, 6d.

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Item payed to the sumner, 4d. Item payed to the regyster for the articles of the presentment, 12d. Item payed to hevor for his halfe yeres wages ended at Christemas, 20s. Item payde to hyme for washynge the Churche clotes (sic), 2s. Item payed to M'tres Kempe for clothe to make 2 surpleses for childerne, 2s. 11d. Item payed to Thomas Ellys for mendinge the Churche walle besyde the Courtehouse and serchinge the gutters, 2s. Item payed to John Churche and Thomas Knygthe for 4 cannopye staues, 2s. Item payed for 7lbs. of waxe for the tapers before the rood. 7s. 6d. Item payed for Iron grates for the gutters, 18s. Item payed for sendynge

the presentment to Canterburye, 4s. Item payed for 20ti barres for the windowes and for mendynge ye barre of the Vestrye dore, 4s. 6d. Item payed to the Glasyers for 3 quarters wages at Christemas, 15s. Item payed for a basen and ewer, 6d. Item payed for strikinge 7 pounde and halfe of waxe 1d. the pounde, 7d. ob.

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Item payed to steuen harte for bringynge ouer the roode oute of ffrance, 20d. Item payed for malmesey and Coles for the quyer at Cristemas, 10d. Item payed for settynge the table at Cristemas, 2d. Item payed for 2 poundes of Candelles agaynste Cristemas, 6d. Item payed to Roberte baker for a *paxe, 4d. Item payed to hever for his wages due at or ladye daye, 5d. Item payed for a bushell of Coles, 4d. Item payed to bennes for watchynge, 12d. Item payed for 8 elles of bockerame for a surples at 14d. an elle and for makinge the same, 12s. 8d. Item payed for 10ls of waxe price the pounde, 14d., 11s. 8d. Item payed for strikinge the same, 10d. Item payed for waxe Candelles at ester for the quier, 3d. Item payed for on bell rope, 2s.

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Item payed for 2 staples & a hepson for the leddes, 2d. Item payed for mendynge the Churche wall, 4d. Item payed to hevor for washinge the Churche gere, 12d. Item payed for 2 baudrikes for the belles, 3s. Item payed to steven gate for 2ls and 3 qr' of waxe for the tapers before ye rode 14d. the pounde price, 3s. 2d. Item payed for strikinge the same & for the olde stocks, 6d. Item payed for kepinge the Churche wardens boke this yere, 3s. 4d. Item payed for Ingrosynge thes accountes, 3s. 4d. Item payed to thes accountants for ther wages, 6s. 8d. Sum totalis of all thexspences and payments, £9 0s. 16d.

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And there as chosen this yere for Churche wardens, John Paynott and Robert dyne And they have in mony gathered of ye Rents of assyse this yere, 7s. 9d. Ite more of ye Rents of assise behynde ye last yere, 13d. Ite rec of Robert Collen in full payme't of his fathers bequethe, 3s. 4d. and 2 counter fett testers. Ite thaye have to gather by a byll of ye Rents of assyse behinde this yer of Mr. Swanne for 2 yers for his shoppe su'tyme kempes 4d. Rawles wyff for 1 yere 6d. thayres of lyrone 1d. Sum, 11d. Ite to Rec of m'res Harte for her husbans knell, 6s. 8d. Ite for ye bequethe of her husband, 40s. And so ye churche wardens haue in Redey mony besyde ye mony to gather, 11s. 3d.

*Pax—Paxboard. "A representation of the Crucifixion upon a piece of wood or metal, with a handle at the back. Also called Osculatorium."—Dictionary of words used in Art and Archæology. By T. W. Mollett.

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The Accountes of John Paynot and Robert dyne Wardens of ye p'rishe of Allsayntes in lydd from ye ffeast of St. Mary magdalen in ye ffourthe and Syxte yeres of ye Reygnes of o' Sou'aygne lorde and ladye phillippe and marye Kynge and Quene untyll ye ffeast of Sayncte mary magdalen in ye furst yere of ye Reygne of o'r Sou'aygne ladye Quene Elizabethe. That is to saye by one hole yere. Viz.—Receytes. In primis ye sayde accountantes charge them selues and do make answere to 16d. by them receyued of m'res harte for ye knell of her husband. And of £5 8s. 7d. by them rec of Mr. baylyf for ye Collection at Cristemas. And of 16d. receyued of Mr. Strogle for his wyues Knell. And of 16d. recyued of m'res huylen for her husbandes knell. Sum £5 12s. 7d. Whereof payde as ffollowythe. Payments. ffyrst payde to John bate in full payment of 22s. 10d. ob for ye surplusage of his last accounte, 11s. 10d. Item payde to Thomas Ellyss for a bushell of Coles for ye vestre at Cristemas, 4d.

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Item payde for 2 pounde of Candell on Cristemas daye in ye mornynge, 6d. Item payde to John Aton for mendynge the Second bell, 2s. 8d. Item payde for a pottell of burnte malmese for ye Quyre on neweyeres day, 17d. Item payde to Starkeye for settinge ye table at thaccounte at Cristemas, 2d. Item payde for mendynge ye surpleses and Albes, 12d. Item payde to Thomas Olyff for ye buckells of ye bells and ye cannapie staues, 8d. Item payde for ye expenses of the Churche Wardens and ye Sydeme' at ye ffyrst vysytac' at Sellenge, 6s. 8d. Item payde for ye bill of p'senteme't puttynge in ye same, 15d. Item payde for ye expenses of ye churche wardens and Sydeme' at ye Second vysytac' at Sellenge, 3s. 4d. Item payde for ye bill of p'senteme't and puttinge in ye same, 15d. Item payde for ye expenses of ye churche wardens and Sydeme' Rydynge to Cant to ye visitac holden there ye 6 of october, 4s. 8d. Item payde for ye expenses of the Churche wardens and Sydeme' Rydynge to ye visitac at Cant in december, 4s. 6d.

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Item payde to Thomas Olyff for mendynge ye locke of ye belfre dore and for makynge a new keye, 10d. Item payde to Steue' Gate for strikinge the pascall, 6d. ob. Item payde to Thomas Ellyce for him and his boye 2 dayes workynge in ye churche and pauynge in ye myddell pace of ye churche, 3s. 9d. Item payde for a newe shovell, 10d. Item payde for ye byll of p'sentemet sent to Cant at ye visitac at Candylmas, 12d. Item payde to Mr. Percye for ye re-

corde of ye respecte of puttynge in ye p'senteme'ts at ye sayde vysitac because we were not there at ye daye appoynted, 6d. Item payde for a booke of como' prayre, 4s. Item payde for a booke of ye p'cession, 2d. Item payde for washinge ye churche gere this yere, 4s. Item payde to harry Glasyer for his wages for a yere and a quarter ended at mydsom' last, 25s. Item payde to John hebythwayte for kepynge ye churche wardens and bookes of accounte, 3s. 4d. Item paye for ingrossynge ye same accounte, 3s. 4d. Item payde to thaccountants for there wages, 6s. 8d. Sum totalis expec, £5 16s. 1d. Et sic pdnt accomptants in surplusage, 3s. 6d. And thaye haue chosen for churche wardens thos yt were before and thaye haue of ye Rents of assise on and above ye surplusage 10d. and other mony layde oute at ye accounte to storkey for makynge of formes and settinge ye table, 4s. 7d.

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The rentes of assyse appertaynyge to ye churche of lydd. ffyrste ffrances Swanne for a shoppe by ye churche waye in the market or butchery su'tyme hoppers, 6d. The same ffraunces for a shoppe sumtyme Vincent Gedley by ye yere, 4d. Agnes Tye for her tenement by ye yere, 4d. Ye same for her shoppe by ye yere, 4d. Ye same for a lane at thend of ye same shoppe, 2d. Willyam Butcher for a garden su'tyme Steven backe now John berye, 3d. Ye same for his tenement under ye palme tree, 4d. Nicholas pyx for his ten't su'tyme Wybardes, 2d. Ye same for his ten't yt he dwellythe in, 4d. Thomas mayre in ye right of his wyff for a t'ent late mathew Randall by ye yere, 1d. Thayres of Robert Clerke for a t'ent su'tyme marten Keyser by ye yere, 4d. Thayeres of Thomas Smythe for t'ent, 2d. Ye same for 3 roodes of ye churche grounde by ye yere, 6d. ffrances Swane for a t'ent su'tyme Cherytons, 4d. Ye same for a p'cell of land at ye barne, 1d.

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Thayres of Sir Walter Henley Knyght for hollybrede land by ye yere, 12d. Thomas Grove for a p'cell of land late called potes by Glower, 1d.

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Rents appurtaynynge to the churche of lydd.

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(Greatly repetition of fore-going pages).

Thomas Miell for a t'ent late Thomas fern whereof Symon Typp hathe the moyte and payethe by the yere, 4d. Etc., etc.

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Thomas Tye for a churche way at the end of his shopp to him graunted by the balyff Juratts and Comons by the yere, 2d.

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Collected money there pr alann Eps baliff and Jurats tempe natalis dm anno. henrici Octaui 36, 90, Villa Videlicit in prima noote, 32s. 10d. In see no 30s. 9d. In 27s. 3d. Sum, £4 10s 10d. Weastbroke, 25s. 7d. Dengem'sshe in 2 p'rts one by James Robyn and thoms harte, 7s. 5d. And the other p'rt by Robert Robyn, 25s. 1d. East Ripe in 2 p'rts one by John huglen sen., 18s. 4d. ob. thother by Robert Colyn, I0s. pr the man Strogull ball and Juratt and t'empe natalis d'm anno h. 8th, 37 90, Villa in prima. Videlicit, 35s. 4d. Tn, 34s. 9d. Tn, 38s. 5d. Westbroke by Tippe, 28s. 2d. Dengem'she in 2 prts whereof one by Robert Robyn for thest prt, 12s. the other prt by haite, 8s. East Ripe in 2 prts whereof one prt by Willm Bate, 16s. 8d. The other prt by Robert Colyn, 11s. 5d. Sum to'as, £8 4s. 10d. More receyued for a t'ent late apptayning to Jh'us masse late sold to John Weston, 16s. 8d. Collected then by Thomas bate balliff, Jurats et alios (others) tempe natalis d'm Anno h. 8th, 38, Villa in primo (Repetition of above).

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HereAft folowithe ce'teyn dett owing by Th'ffermo' al Godfrey Unto the church as folowith. ffyrst the saide Thomas ffermo' owt' to the churche as aperithe in the tyme of George Michells enteryng the towne Clerk, £16 18s. 4d. Wherof paide by the same Thomas by the hands of Will'm Adams, £3 13s. 4d. It'm payde by Thomas fferm'o to belamy, 20s. Item payde to the plomer by the same Thomas ffermo', 13s. 4d. Itm paide by the same Thomas in the Comon house to Mr. Bailly delyu'd, 6s. 8d. Item the saide Thomas fferm'o paide to John Cawston for lede for the churche, 40s.

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Hereaft folowith dett owing unto the churche by Robt. Robyn, James Robyn, Sen., and James Robyn the yo'ng executo' of Thomas Robyn as folowith. ffyrst they owe as a perithe in an entry of George Nichols then being towne Clerk, £26 6s. 8d. Whereof the said Robt' James and James hathe paid dyu's p'rcells as aft folowithe. ffyrst Rob't Robyn haue paide to the paynto' for golde and Colours, 13s. 4d. Itm paide to the plomer towarde his 20s., 3s. 4d. Itm paide by Thomas Strogull to the payntor for the said Robt Robyn for to bye golde and Colours 4s. 5d. ob, 21s. 1d.

Itm paide to the payntr when he went to London for golde and Colours, 6s. 8d. Itm for 6 herdells whiche were not delyu'ed agayn to the said Rob't Robyn, 18d. Itm for 10 herdells whiche ware delyud to the same Rob't Robyn, 10d. Itm paide to belamy, 2s. 4d. Itm paid by the same to the armyte for belamy, 20d., and paide to the same belamy at Setting up of the Roode, 6s. 8d.

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Money paide by James Robyn thelder for the churche as folowith. ffyrst payde by Mr. Strogull to the payntor for the said James to bye gold and Colours, 4s. 5d. Itm paide to the paynter when he went to London for golde, 6s. 8d. Itm payde to belamy at the Settyng up of the Roode, 20s. Itm payde to the glasyer, 5s. Itm payde to the gylder the 7th day of Apriell, Ao 28 [1527], 10s. Som, 46s. 1d. Money payde by James Robyn the young' for the churche. Itm payde to the gylder and the glasyer, 32s. It'm Mr. bailly is bound to paye at Whits-tyde next coming, ao 19, h 8 for to make full hys prte of £3 5s. It'm James Robyn thelder owt' for to make full his parte of £3 whiche he standeth bounde therefore as aperith, 13s. 9d. Itm James Robyn the young' owt' for to make full hys parte of £3 whiche he standeth bounde therefore as aperithe, 28s. Som paide by the saide Rob't James and James and by ther bond standith bownde, £9. It the same owt' for the rest of the fore said, £25 6s. 8d., £9 13s. 4d.

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money paide by Thomas Robyn for the churche by his lyff. Itm payde to the goodman Catlyn by the Commandme't of Mr. Bailly and his brethern, 8s. 4d. Itm payde by the same to the mason for the new steers, 40s. Som to's payde by the said Thomas Robyn and hys executors for the churche and wt ther bonds which they stand bounden in, £25 6s. 8d. Md the 9th day of July, Anno d'm 1519 ? Thom's Robyn and his last Will beryng date the day and yere Abone said dydd will and bequethe to the wrks of Churche of lydde 20 ? m'ks [£13 6s. 8d.].

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Be it remembryd the 18th day of Apriell, Ao h. 8th 18, yt doctor peter ligh'm Vicar of lyde hathe bought by hys atturney John herres Clerk of John Bate the sonne of lene John Bate whiche was feofe Unto Stephen Ideryk A Tenement wt the appurtenancs and four score (80) Acres of lande for the some of £80 to be paide yerely £10 the space 8 yeres which lands Shall go to the use of Jh'us masse wt in the p'rishe of lyde fore said. Itm the said doctor peter hathe receyued of Symon Ederyk and Edmond Ederyk of eny of

theym a Release of all ther title cleme and intrest of and in the fore said mesuage and eighty acres of land and of theyr heires eu' (ever) for to come for the which the said doctor peter hathe payde unto Symon Ederyk in prty of payme't of 20 mrks—4 marks and to Edmond Ederyk in prty of payme't of 20 nobills [£6 13s. 4d.; a noble—6s. 8d.], 6s. 8d. Itm paide by Mr. herres at the ernest geven to John Bate for the saile of the said land, 4d. Itm paide by Mr. deane to Nicha's purfete for making of writings for the said land, 16d. Itm payde to John gregory the sonne of John gregory late of lyde and one of the ffeoffes of Stephen Ederyk, 20s.

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Itm paide to my lord of Cauntrbury for the fyne of the goods of Stephen Ederyk, 16s. Itm paide for the Writing of the same and the Seale, 6s. 8d. Itm paide to Edmond Ederyk in more prty of payme't of 20ts nobills, 20s. Itm paide to Edmond Ederyk by the hands of the armyte 10s. and paid to the same by the hands of Mr. deane 10s., 20s. Itm payde to Edmond Ederyk by the hands of Mr. herres in the Christmas holidaies, ao 20, heuri 8th, 40s.

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Mr. Gason owythe 8 bushells of lyme. Item pd Thomas Carpynter 3 bushells of lyme. Mr. Thomas Bate owythe 4 bushells of lyme. pd the executors of Mr. harte for his Knell, 2s. 8d. ye same for ye bequethe of Mr. harte, 40s. Robert Cotton for ye bequethe of his father in prte of payment of 10s., 3s. 4d. due to ye churche by the executors of mres harte for her legace, 40s. Ite for Mr. harte legacye, 40s. Ite for brekynge ye Churche grounde, 6s. 8d.

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An. 36 Rg. h. VIII. Westbroke, 15s. 7d. denge m'she by James Robyn & thom's harte, 7s. 5d. dengem'sshe by Mr. Robyn, 10s. 1d. Est ripe by huglen, 28s. 4d. ob. Est ripe by Robt colyn, 10s. — in ye hands of Mr. Epps 2 sackes of lyme contaynynge 8 busshells. In hands of Robert lawles syx barells lyme contaynynge 18 busshells. In hands of Mr. Gason 11 bushells. In hands of Thomas harte 5 busshells. Ite in thandes of Mr. Strogull 40ls. lede. Ite in thands of thayres of Simon nycolls for 5 c. leade. Ite more in thands of Mr. Strogull 1 c. lede. Mr. reade owythe for a table. Ite thayres of John Inglett for ye legacye of there father for a chalyce to be boughte, 6s. 8d. Ite Thomas bellame for ye carued worke of ye rodelofte, 5s. Richard betham owythe 4s. for prte of ye cuberte yt he boughte. Mr. Gason owythe for 8 bushells of lyme. Robert hardyman for ye bequethe of his brother, 40s. Thomas & Willya' barrowe for ye bequethe of thare father, 6s. 7d.

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The Condicion of this obligacon is Suche that if Wtm bounde Robt Belamy Stephyn Bourman & Willia' Belamy——prforme and fulfill all & singler Couer'nu'ts & graunts on ther prte as is in an indenture betwxte the Said Robt Belamy and the wtm named Bailey & Jurats of lydde made more Euydently dothe appere specifie and declare that then this p'sent obligacon to be voide & of none effecte to be had or els to stande in his full Strength And power.

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